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(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 8.—Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh was the principal speaker at the emancipation exercises at Bethel A. M. E. Church, last Sunday, under the auspices of the Negro Fellowship League, of which Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett is president. The church was crowded on New Year's night to hear the distinguished jurist speak on the race question. This is the fourth time that Judge Kavanaugh has been before the public and declared himself on the race question. He said, among other things:

"From a state close akin to savagery the members of the Negro race have advanced until they now own $4,000,000,000 worth of property in this country and are represented liberally in all lines of higher endeavor, including the arts and sciences.

"To-day, however, the Negro is face to face with the most difficult problem faced by any people except that confronting the Jews in Russia. But for the help of God I would believe the situation hopeless. The Negro must conserve a civilization that has been transmitted to him, but he must construct a better civilization.

Prejudice Is Barrier.

"The great job of the Negro is to beat down the walls of a century old prejudice —and to be just to those who will not be just to you. Be true to your wives, your children and your homes. Throw aside envy and jealousy and make way for co-operation and constructive work."

Frank F. Stevens, secretary of the club, read a report, which showed that the organization had given 100 persons shelter free of charge at its headquarters, 3005 South State street, and that the free reading room had been visited by 10,230 persons. Employment was found for 600 men and women and a department was maintained to teach Negro women how to use the ballot.

Discrimination Shown.

"The year has been a bad one for the Negro race," said the secretary. "Under President Wilson's administration discrimination has been shown against Negroes in the government service, while several Northern cities have been openly discussing segregation. Of forty-eight lynchings in the country, forty-seven of the victims were Negroes, and only in a small per cent. of these cases were the wretches accused of crimes against women."

At Olivet Baptist Church 900 persons celebrated the anniversary. The chief speaker was the Rev. H. J. Callis, pastor of Walters' A. M. E. Church.

"We have had as many as 14,397 members of our race in the employ of the United States government," said the Rev. Mr. Callis. "Since 1865 more than $70,000,000 has been spent upon our education, of which we have contributed $20,000,000. We have reduced illiteracy more than 50 per cent. among our people. Our progress has been equally striking in other lines."

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Dr. U. G. Dailey to Visit Tuskegee.

Dr. U. G. Dailey, one of Chicago's leading physicians and surgeons, will visit Tuskegee Institute and be the guest of Dr. Kinney on January 23 and 24, at which time the Farmers' Conference will be in session. He goes especially to do some surgical work, and may stop at Nashville, Birmingham and several other cities. Dr. Dailey was born in Fort Worth, Tex., and received his early education in the Fort Worth high schools and Straight University, New Orleans, La. He read medicine and received inspiration under Dr. Ernest L. Stephens, of Fort Worth. He entered the Northwestern University of Medicine in 1902 and was graduated in 1906. He was an instructor in anatomy in Northwestern University Medical School, 1906-07-08. He was interne at Provident Hospital, 1906-07, and during 1907-08 was on the ambulance surgeon of the Health Department, city of Chicago. From 1906 to 1910 was assistant surgeon to Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, one of the most noted surgeons of America. From 1907 to 1912 he was gynocologist to Provident Hospital.

Known Nationally.

Dr. Dailey has become nationally known, not only by the many cases of major operative surgery which was done with skill and technique, but by the many articles he has contributed to surgical magazines. One article, published in "Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics" (one of the highest class medical journals in the world), has been widely quoted and commented upon. Since July, 1911, he has been associate editor of the National Medical Journal, the name of the national organization of Negro physicians, surgeons and dentists.

Studies Abroad.

Last year Dr. Dailey spent three months abroad, making a study of the sciences of his profession and visiting the great hospitals in London and Paris. He returned greatly benefited, and his medical and surgical experience has been widely broadened, and now he ranks at the topmost round of the brainy men of his profession in the great West. He operates actively in Provident and Wesley Hospitals. He has one of the largest office practices in the city, is well liked and honored by his fellow-citizens, and is a great credit to his race. This is the character of the man that will visit Tuskegee and this is the man that will leave an impress. The Freeman wishes him a delightful trip.

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Tom Cole and Howard Catlin.

The Freeman predicted that the Cole & Catlin Hotel and Buffet, at Thirty-fifth and State streets, would be a success. It opened in October amid a blaze of glory and has been a brilliant and financial success ever since. This has been due to the location, the first-class goods sold, politeness of the employes, cleanliness of the place, and the general good fellowship of the proprietors. Mr. Cole came here from Louisville, Ky., where he had been in business successfully for a number of years. He was in the "Windy City" several months, looking the ground over for a location. Finally he became associated with Mr. Howard F. Catlin, of the Appomattox Club, and a cigarmaker by trade, and the two went into business. Their place is one that would make any race man feel proud, and any man that has a spark of manhood in him or race loyalty should patronize them rather than the other white places that are near the corner. Messrs. Cole and Catlin have no complaint to make, however, as their trade is fine, and the best class of men in the city play pool and billiards there, meet their friends and have a "smile" that comes directly from Kentucky. The hotel is modern, steam heat, electric light and bath, centrally located.

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Guest of President Hamilton.

The Freeman correspondent will be the guest of Mr. Frank Hamilton, president of the Appomattox Club at its annual installation banquet on Saturday night. The membership has become so large that no guests will be invited save the "press" members. The banquet is the largest social function that takes place among men in the city. Some very able addresses will be heard on that evening.

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Col. John R. Marshall Resigns.

Col. John R. Marshall has tendered his resignation as colonel of the Eighth Regiment. It pains us to learn that he will no longer head the greatest military organization of colored men in the world. Since 1892 he has been the colonel and went to Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He has made an ideal officer, admired and loved by all, strengthened the regiment, and a leader in military and public affairs of the city; above all, a home man of exemplary life. His successor will be elected January 12 at the Armory.

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Miss Vetolia Hayes Back.

Miss Vetolia Hayes returned to the city last Friday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she was the guest of Miss Mable Smith, stenographer for The Indianapolis Freeman. Miss Hayes was seen Sunday at a reception, and she said she was never more highly entertained and greatly pleased with her visit. She is looking the "pink of health" and anxious to visit Indianapolis again.

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Editor J. H. Anderson Banqueted.

Editor J. H. Anderson, of the Amsterdam News, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday afternoon he was the guest of Editor R. S. Abbott at dinner at his home, 3159 State street. In the morning Messrs. Anderson and Abbott were introduced at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Henrietta P. Lee, a cateress, served the dinner. It was delicious and beautifully served. She started with oyster cocktails and ended with dematask and cigars. All declared that it was one of the finest dinners they had ever eaten. Those present were Messrs. J. H. Anderson, Julius F. Taylor, S. B. Turner, Julius Avendorph, J. Hockley Smiley, Fon Holly, Charles Reese, Alfred Anderson, R. S. Abbott and Cary B. Lewis. Mr. Anderson was shown the city by the Defender's chauffeurs, accompanied by the Defender editor. Mr. Julius F. Taylor also made it pleasant for the visitor. Mr. Anderson left the next day for New York.

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Major John R. Lynch's Book Out.

"The Facts of Reconstruction," a book written by Major John R. Lynch, has just been issued from the press by the Neal Publishing Company, of New York. A number of copies were received by the author at his residence in Chicago and a number of people of this city have indicated their desire to get one of these copies. The first two copies that the major received and carried out to present to his friends were purchased from him by two spectators who saw the book. At the major's home, 4321 Forestville avenue, Chicago, Ill., he is receiving numerous requests for copies of this most important book and the indications are that it will have a tremendous sale among the reading white and colored people of the country. It is now planned to review this book in the columns of The Freeman at some recent time because of its vital bearing upon the pressing problems which are preying upon the great masses of the people of this country, white as well as black. It is perhaps the most exhaustive and comprehensive statement of the facts which have beset the pathway of the Negro citizen in the Southland during the last half-century. Containing a wealth of illuminating and essential facts of race and political history, it is one of the most important contributions that has yet been made to the literature of the reconstruction period. This book has all the merits of history and bristles with the fascination and charm of past and present political conditions in the South by a mind filled with the knowledge, contact and experience so necessary to a truthful historical explanation of the situation. As vital as it is to every Negro in the country, North as well as South, it is perhaps one of the most important political messages which any black man has given to the nation during the last fifty years. From the remarkable disclosures the author brings to light he lays the surest foundation for the sane solution of the most vexing political problem which enslaved the South and perplexed the nation. From beginning to end it deals with questions and principles an dfacts indispensible to the future peace of the races and inseparable from the further progress of American democracy. Coming at this time, when the enemies of democracy are making their last stand against the integrity of the black citizen, it constitutes a powerful armory from which the friends of freedom may secure the most necessary arms and ammunition so helpful in securing the coming victory. By the publication of this book Major Lynch has placed the Negro and the nation under a great debt of gratitude to him. It will make a valuable addition to any library, and all lovers of truth who read it will be placed upon that foundation from which they can approach the abnormal Southern situation with justice and security. The author and the publisher have placed this book within the easy reach of the average citizen of all sections and races by fixing the price at the moderate sum of $1.65, postpaid. Its increasing merits commend it to every citizen.

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Mme. Burton on the Stage.

Madame Marie Burton Hyram has entered upon the stage again and was seen at the New Monogram on Monday night. She was in fine voice and sang several new songs. Her costume was beautiful and her stage presence perfect. Her music, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Dorsey, was very accurate and the whole audience was pleased with her appearance.

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The Assembly Dance.

The Assembly had its first full dress dance on Tuesday night of this week at Oakland Music Hall. The attendance was large. Every lady was beautifully gowned and all the men wore evening dress. The music was sweetly played an dall danced to their hearts' content. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Political Pot Boiling.

The political pot is boiling. There is some talk of running a colored man for alderman. Dr. J. H. Plummer, a dentist, is much interested in the election of the same. The ward organization has not named a man. A number of ward leaders are for Mr. W. A. Wallace and Col. W. H. Cowan is among those mentioned.

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Rev. S. L. Howard.

Rev. S. L. Howard, evangelist of the A. M. E. church, is in the city holding a revival at Bethel A. M. E. church. He preached a fine sermon on last Sunday morning and will be here for several weeks.

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Miss Jeanette Hicks Entertained.

Miss Jeanette Hicks of Denver, Colo., was a visitor during the holidays and was the guest of Miss Gonzales Porter, 37th and Forest avenue. She had been at Fisk University for several days and came to Chicago on New Year's Day. She is a delightful personality, an excellent conversationalist and musician of training and ability. As soon as the "boys and girls" met her she was hailed as the "queen of the visitors." On last Sunday she was given a reception by Miss Porter. Misses Marybelle Bryant, Ethel Elwee and Gladys Williams assisted in receiving. On Monday night she was given a whist party and Tuesday left for her home. Several young men tried in vain to have her stay over, but her position in Denver called her home on that date. She expects to visit here this summer.

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Here From Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Sadie Jones, who was here last year, and formerly of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city Sunday from Lincoln, Neb. She is stopping at 4344 Forestville avenue.

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Col. R. W. Thompson Better.

The many friends are very glad to learn that Col. R. W. Thompson is able to be out after being operated on by Dr. Warfield of Freedmen's Hospital. His correspondence was seen in his large string of newspapers last week.

During this month The Freeman will be $1 a year.

BACK AGAIN!

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Students Returning to School—Pastors Wives to Organize.

(Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut St. Phone City 5038, Louisville, Ky.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Now that the holiday swirl of hurrahs, socials, receptions, banquets and dinners and, and—oh, well, what's the use? all of those things are ove—perhaps we are sufficiently recovered to write a few jots of social happenings.

Who said hard times in Louisville? Dare him to show his head, for al lthis has adequately proven to us and to all the assembled maids and matrons that old hard times is dead. From the time the hands of the antiquated City Hall clock crept up to the hour of 12 on Christmas Eve until the "old necessaries of life" forced us to forget our frivolity and each one of us was compelled to as before "chase our favorite phantom," it was indeed a joyous season. Not even one hour was allowed to escape, so bent were the people on having their Christmas. Church nor societ yhas right to complain, for all were plenteously administered to.

The Christmas tree celebrations and before day prayer meetings started us off. Then the Claybrooks-White Yuletide soiree at the parish house, given in honor of Miss Hazel Thompson of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. J. F. Young, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. W. E. Smith, Covington, Ky., and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Danville, Ky., was the prince of the season. Cassius G. Smith simply gave society another occasion to sit u pand take notice by the way he entertained at his beautiful residence in West Chestnut street.

The Phi Sigma Club's cotillion, the King Catchwell Club's annual Yuletide party at Odd Fellows' Hall. We won't tell on Prof. Meyzelke just here. The Morris Taylor reception at the parish house. The Delaney reception for the Wilberforcians and dinners upon top of dinners and receptions and banquets just pitched one upon the other, tended to make Christmas seem Christmas, don't care if it didn't snow.

Now comes the saddest part of all. We must forget again that we are queens and princes of society. The teacher to his desk, the preacher to his study, the pupil to his books, and eve nthe old scribe must take up his pen and write some more.

The Misses Freida Masterson, Phyllis W. Clarke, Pauline Kigh; Messrs. Abraham Simpson, Wm. Ray, Frank Colbert have returned to Wilberforce, leaving Miss E. B. F. Brown, I presume, to report by mail to them just how the city is recovering from its recent shock.

Mr. St. Clair has returned to Fiske. Even the campus of our own State University is beginning to be alive again. Among the latest arrivals are Misses Sayde Cabell, Carrie V. Cunningham, Virginia C. Whiteside, Lenora B. Martin of Madisonville; Messrs. Andrew E. Taylor, Covington, Ky.; Earl Crutchville, Maysville, Ky., and, and, oh, well, what's the use? They are all here.

We wish to you all a happy, prosperous New Year!

For a long time there has been a crying need for the organization of the pastors' wives of our city in some way that they may be of help to their husbands in the various fields of endeavor and the community in general. This call has been partially answered in an organization which was effected as a culmination to an informal luncheon tendered the ministers' wives by the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance during the holidays. A three-course menu was served and a delightful time was experienced by all. Mrs. Mamie E. Steward, Mrs. Mamie V. Parrish of this city, Miss Innes of Frankfort, Miss Johnson of Wilberforce, Mrs. Dill of Portsmouth, Ohio, were special guests. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Edw. A. Clarke, president, Mrs. C. H. Parrish, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, secretary; Mrs. Nichols, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie E. Steward, chairman committee of organization. The object of the organization is for study and research into the needs and resources of our city in comparison to other cities, being hopeful of being a strong help to the churches and the community at large. Here's hoping that the influence of this club will spread to all of our churches.

It is with much pleasure that the friends of Mr. Timothy Masterson learn of his great improvement.

Miss Vashti Eloise Clarke has returned to Paducah, Ky., where she is successfully teaching for two years.

Leach-Folly Nuptials.

Miss Anita Garstine Leach of this city and Mr. Shelsey S. Folly of Birmingham, Ala., were married December 24 at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Leach, 2114 Magazine street. The bride and groom left for Birmingham, Ala., where they will reside. Mr. Folly is district manager of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

On Christmas eve as she was returning fro mthe Christmas entertainment at Grant Street M. E. church, Mrs. Thresea Hampton dropped dead of heart trouble. She was buried Sunday afternoon from the Grant Street church. She leaves a number of children and other relatives, besides a host of friends....Miss Mamie Young attended the K. A. N. grand chapter held in Indianapolis last week and visited and was delightfully entertained by friends while there. She also attended the Bachelors' ball......The temperance play, "Out in the Streets," to be given at the Grant Street M. E church under the direction of Mme. Murphy, promises to be the event of the season....Mrs. John C. Miles is on the sick list....Mrs. Pearl E. Dixon has returned from Indianapolis, where she visited during the holidays.... Mrs. Pearl Nelson is back again after a visit to her mother and friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Robert H. Earnest returned Friday, January 2, from a week's visit to Miss Gladys Page, at 506 North Douglas street, Peoria, Ill. He also attended the Christmas dance on December 29. He reported a very pleasant stay. He spent from Sunday until Friday, the 27th, with home folks at Homer, Ill....Miss Florence Earnest was the guest of Misses Bertha and Edna Hunter, in Normal, a few days during the holidays, and attended the dance in Bloomington on Monday evening, spending the rest of the holidays with her people in Homer, Ill.

JUDGE TERRELL MAY BE RE-APPOINTED

The Majestic Theatre Re-Opened on Monday Night, with Frank Brown as Lessee and Manager.

S. H. DUDLEY TO TAKE OUT MINSTREL TROUPE

New Colored High School to be Erected on First Street to Cost $550,000—The Mu-So-Lit Club, the "Crack" Social Organization of the Capital, Elects Officers for Ensuing Year—The Local "Scavenger" Makes More False Statements—Ralph W. Tyler Spent the Holidays in the City.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place. N. W.)

WASHINGTON, January 6.—James H. Hudnell, the well-known theatrical manager, has returned to the city, after a prolonged stay at Anderson, S. C., where he went for the benefit of his health. He is greatly improved.

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Judge Terrell May Be Reappointed.

The term of Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, expires January 11. It is confidently expected that he will be reappointed, as he has rendered splendid service on the bench and is indorsed for retention by the strongest legal forces in the District, representing both political parties. A few days ago the president of the District Bar Association, the Hon. John E. Laskey, backed by 250 lawyers of this city, including six colored attorneys, waited on the Attorney General and presented the claims of Judge Terrell in the most laudatory language. As a municipal judge does not hold over beyond his term, should Judge Terrell fail of reappointment by Sunday next, the place will lapse and remain vacant until some one is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The recommendation of the Attorney General is usually final with the President in these cases, and if Mr. McReynolds regards Judge Terrell favorably, he is pretty certain to be named for another term.

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Opening of the Majestic.

The Majestic Theater was opened Monday night, with "standing room only" early in the evening. Frank Brown, of Atlantic City boardwalk fame, is lessee and manager, and his papers call for the remainder of the lease under which the house has been operated lately. This period is something over six years, with the privilege of extending the time. The official staff of the Majestic Theater under the new regime is as follows: Frank Brown, lessee and manager; L. C. Caldwell, assistant manager and musical director; Mrs. Irene Brown, cashier and secretary; Frank Washington, stage manager; La Pierre Gillis, operator; Charles Miller, electrician; Paul B. Myers, assistant stage manager; D. E. Taylor and Joseph Davis, advertising managers; James Johnson, doorkeeper; Joseph Davis, chief usher; James Payne, refreshments; William Hicks, special officer; E. B. Wallingford, fireman; H. Hilton, engineer; William Boxley, head janitor.

The very strong bill presented included Miss Susie Sutton, the talented impersonator; the Roselles, gymnasts de luxe; T. Spencer Finley, the up-to-date comedian; Chadwick and Crippen, a fine team of singers and dancers, and Kennett and company in marvelous feats of the "black art."

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Officers of American Negro Academy.

Archibald H. Grimke, of Boston, has been re-elected president of the American Negro Academy. The other officers chosen are: First vice president, Kelly Miller; second vice president, Rev. J. Albert Johnson; third vice president, Dr. J. J. France; fourth vice president, Rev. L. J. Johnson; recording secretary, A. U. Craig; corresponding secretary, J. W. Cromwell; treasurer, Rev. F. J. Grimke; executive committee, Kelly Miller, J. W. Cromwell, F. J. Grimke, L. M. Hershaw and E. C. Williams.

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Plenty of Registered Pharmacists.

The local "scavenger," a few days ago, gave out the inaccurate and misleading statement that "in Washington there is but one registered pharmacist among the colored people." A brief investigation by your correspondent developed the fact that the city is well supplied with capable and enthusiastic colored pharmacists, registered and at work every day at their profession. There are in Washington twenty-six drug stores owned and operated by colored men and women. Each of them has at least one registered pharmacist, and several of them have more than one. Gray's, at Twelfth and U, has on its regular staff five registered pharmacists, and Dr. Napper, at Seventh and Florida avenue, has as many. Board, on Fourteenth street; McGuire, at Ninth and U, and Benjamin, at Fourth and N, have two or more on their premises—and there are others. This is but another concrete demonstration of our standing slogan: "If you see it in the Bee, it isn't so!"

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Mu-So-Lits to Elect Officers.

The Mu-So-Lit Club elects officers for the ensuing year on the 9th of January. This is Washington's "crack" social organization, numbering among its members typical representatives of every helpful and uplifting agency known to the race—educators, doctors, lawyers, business men, journalists, musicians, litterateurs, scientists, federal officials and scholars of the highest equipment. The membership is limited to 100, and an election to a vacancy is regarded as a distinction to be prized. The present officers are: G. Luther Sadgwar, president; Charles E. Hall, vice president; R. W. Thompson, corresponding secretary; M. C. Clifford, recording secretary; W. H. Haynes, financial secretary; Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, treasurer; G. Smith Wormley, chairman of the executive committee.

The New M Street High School.

The new M Street High School, for colored students, is to cost $550,000, and is to be located on First street, between N and O streets, Northwest, taking up the entire frontage of the square, 400 feet, extending back 100 feet. Tudor-Gothic will prevail in the architecture, and the central facade will be ornamented by a tower, fashioned after an old medieval castle. A running parapet will adorn the roof, giving the structure a picturesque appearance. There are to be three stories and a basement. The latter will contain the heating plant, two gymnasia, armory, shower baths, and rooms for business courses. Offices, reception rooms, fifteen class rooms and assembly hall will occupy the first floor, with similar provisions on the third. The assembly hall will seat 1,200. Active building operations will begin within a few weeks, according to the expectations of the municipal architect. The structure is to be a model of its kind.

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The News in Brief.

The local "scavenger" is evidently trying to discredit our good friend, Charles L. Barnes, by praising him.

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Attorney N. B. Marshall, now a member of the bar of the city of New York, spent the holidays here with his family.

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Lee L. Whipper, who is writing some "skits" for the vaudeville stage, came down from New York last week, to go over some important matters with Managers Dudley and Henry.

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S. H. Dudley is to take out a minstrel troupe, headed by himself and "Patrick," his mule. The S. H. Dudley Band has been organized to accompany the show, led by J. C. Brinker. The company is to start out soon.

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Dr. G. C. Clement speaks at Bethel Literary, next Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Press."

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Salem Tutt Whitney and his Southern Smart Set Company, will be here early in the spring. They were at the Pekin, Chicago, last week.

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The Hair Vim Chemical Company, Inc., under the capable management of its president, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, is enlarging its business. New facilities for manufacturing hair preparations have been put in at the laboratory, 1234 U street, and an augmented corps of agents are starting out with the new year.

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Dr. George C. Clement, of Charlotte, N. C., editor of the Star of Zion, one of the ablest divines in the country, has been assigned to the pastorate of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, to serve at least until the meeting of the Bishops' Council, when permanent arrangements will be made. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor at Galbraith for the past twelve years, has been transferred to Varick Memorial Church, at Philadelphia. Dr. Clement will make weekly trips to Charlotte to look after the Star of Zion.

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Prof. William H. Richards, instructor in international law and librarian of the law department of Howard University, is conceded to be one of the very best authorities on international law in this section of the country. In addition to his labors for the university, Prof. Richards enjoys a lucrative general practice as a lawyer. This intellectual genius was at one time mayor of Mason City, Tenn., and is the only colored man in the country to serve as such south of the Mason and Dixon line.

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Work on the new $75,000 Asbury M. E. Church will be commenced at an early date.

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Everybody is "tickled to death" over the acquisition of the Majestic Theater by the colored people, and its success is assured from the start, if the new management lives up to its great opportunity. Mr. Frank Brown is a clever young man, knows the ins and outs of the business, and will keep his ear close to the ground, as it were, in order to please his patrons.

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The Advocate-Verdict, published at Harrisburg, Pa., is to be congratulated upon securing the services of J. Finley Wilson as business manager. Mr. Wilson is a hustler from the word go, is an expert getter of advertisements, and knows the newspaper business from the ground up. Mr. Wilson and Mr. G. F. King, the managing editor ofthe Advocate-Verdict, are valued members of the National Negro Press Association.

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Former Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, who has been eating a number of banquets in various parts of the country, and incidentally saying something about organizing branches of the National Negro Business League, spent the holidays in the city. It is not known when he will again take the road. The executive committee of the Business League is doubtful of the wisdom of expending the large sums of money necessary for Mr. Tyler's pleasure jaunts, when the results have been so meager in comparison. Rumor has it that Mr. Tyler will soon move his family from Washington and go into business, the nature of which is not stated.

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A letter from Mme. Anita Patti Brown, dated at Kingston, Jamaica, conveys the information that she has been compelled to cancel all engagements after Christmas day, on account of illness, and will return immediately to the States for recuperation. In the spring the celebrated diva expects to make a tour of the South, where she is immensely popular. Mme. Brown drew finely in Jamaica, repeating former triumphs.

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Editor Thomas Fortune will not be able to include Washington in his lecture tour, owing to bookings taking him in another direction. Tentative plans are being laid for a tour of the State of Texas, under the pilotage of Editor W. E. King, of the Dallas Express. Mr. Fortune has a number of flattering offers for a journalistic combine, but for the present he has no idea of severing his connection with the New York Age, the paper he made famous. Properly financed, wouldn't Timothy Thomas Fortune make the fur fly with a paper of his own at the national capital?

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T. Spencer Finley, the versatile exponent of "clean, classy comedy, tactfully put," according to his card, is to go West with a brand new act. Mr. Finley is one of the race's most original humorists and singers, and his stage work is said to be "guaranteed under the pure fun and laugh act.

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Fiddler and Shelton, those clever Hoosier boys, had a delightful holiday season here, scoring heavily at the Howard and receiving much social attention at the hands of their host of friends. This is the first season these top-notchers have "worked" in many years, it being their usual custom to spend the Christmas period at home with their families. They came here from New York as a special compliment to Manager Thomas.

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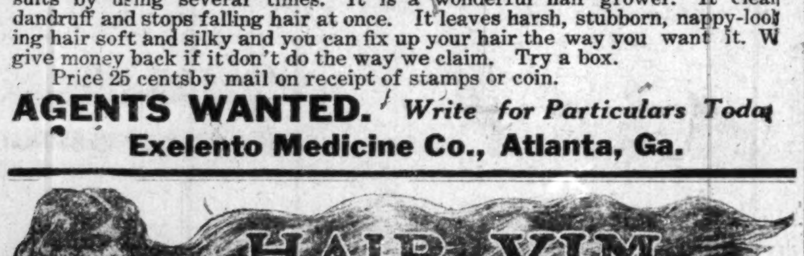

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MY HOUSE.

(By Ruth Sprague Prince.)

I'm building a house, so to start it all
I'll have to start building with some one that's tall.
Hi Henry Hunt (fire eater) for the chimney I'll take.
A chimney's a good place to let his fire escape.
Next comes the roof, which must not leak,
So I shall have a voice that is strong and sweet.
Maybell Tolliver, you're just suited for that,
For you're there with the voice—not too sharp or too flat.
Now, for the attics—bright and airy they must look—
I'll throw in little Carrie Gilbert and stately Susie Cook.
Then comes the studio, where one gets sweet repose;
So I'll have to name some one that everybody knows.
I'll place here P. G. Lowery, our band leader grand—
A better instructor there's none in the land.
My parlor must be of the very best kind—
Abe Wright and Whitney, that's right in your line.
And two nicer fellows it's quite hard to find.
So my parlor's complete—I've got that off my mind.
The reading room will be well lighted, so no one will wince;
New, here's the very place for Arthur L. Prince;
For intelligence is needed, no matter where one goes,
And that he freely furnishes on one and every show.
Look at my dining room—not a speck of dust can you trace.
Anitole Victor's Orchestra can fill in that place.
Yes, I must have a kitchen, and who shall I take?
Why, singing Laura Smith, that place you must grace.
You're always happy, without a frown.
We should follow your example and keep sunshine around.
A cellar is always the place they keep the choicest wines;
As rich voices should be preserved, I'll take good care of mine.
So, Tony Barefield, our basso low,
Down, down in the cellar you must go.
My house is complete, so let's close the blinds
And shut out 1913. It's a jinx, so I find.
Rush in 1914, come in with a hurry;
Bring us good luck—so we should worry.

DALLAS, TEX.

Get That Poll Tax Receipt—One Dollar for One Year's Reading—Pay Now—Lodges Growing—Race Getting Better.

(By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran Street.)

It is worthy of note that the holidays passed off here without any serious trouble among our people. The large number of loud mouths here and there have had the opportunity to make good by appointment at their various meeting places to the fat mouths, who have been the victim of circumstances. When it comes to being stood up by the feminine sex at the leading cafes in the metropolis, it is a very noticeable fact that they can stay longer when hitched than most people—as long as the long green lasts and the spreading of joy with the trimmings. Just ask anyone who has taken the chance to stay out with the lard and fat mouths of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Frank P. Mayes had a friendly getting-together holiday dinner at theri beautiful residence in South Dallas last Tuesday, for their sons and their wives, children and friends. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and the excellent menu was the talk of the guests. The reunion was a success, and each of the many Mayes family was remembered with a token.

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A novelty Christmas tree, with costly presents on it for several of their customers, was a feature at one of Mr. Jake Ward's bars, 2600 Swiss avenue, holiday week.

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It caem to light the past week that the hunting party composed of Lacey, Mayes, Willis and several others, had the misfortune to shoot one of the hunting dogs of the party, which accounts for the lameness of George Mayes. To save his friend Willis from the farmer who started to raise up on the whole bunch with his single barrel, but he didn't have a ghost of a chance, so they say.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott and son are at home from a pleasant holiday trip in Louisiana, where they visited relatives and friends.

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Mrs. A. C. Lott, the popular dressmaker, 1803 Fairmount street, visited in Austin, her old home, on business and is now at home and wants The Freeman all the time, on account of its broad scope of news.

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Mrs. Florence Cook, of Denton, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Lott, has returned home after a brief holiday visit.

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Miss Aline Rowel, a student at Sam Houston College, has returned to her studies after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. She was a guest at several social functions while here.

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Mrs. A. Francis was called to Bunkie, La., to attend the wedding of one of her sisters, during the holidays.

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Mr. A. Francis, who has been sick, is able to be up and is praising The Freeman for its holiday number and wishes it continued success.

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Mrs. Rosa Smith, who has been ill, is able to be up and around.

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Mr. A D. Burrell was called to Crockett on account of the death of his father He has the sympathy of his many Dallas friends.

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Don't forget that you should have The Freeman in your home this year. Its cost is only one dollar. Send your money order to 2922 Cochran street.

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Mr. P. H. Boccus and son, of Allen, spent a short time here, paying visits to relatives and friends, and paid a compliment to The Freeman.

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Let the members of the race get together on enterprises that will live longer than a day and make them a success. There are several thousand good men and hard-working boys right here in Dallas, who would take a financial interest in the right kind of a business enterprise, one that will prove a success to all the promoters and not just a talkative few, as has been the case for years gone by. In Dallas it takes the hard cash these days to do business. Does the race need a laundry, a mercantile business, a community notion, dry goods and shoe store; a first-class playhouse, wood and coal yards and several other kinds of business that could be made a financial success started ond financed by the plain, common, hard-working men and women? The sooner you begin the better off you will be.

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Mrs. L. C. Bradford, of Fort Worth, had a day of pleasant memories recalled while here with her old-time friend, Mrs. M. G. Smith, 2523 Commerce street, last Saturday. She returned home all smiles.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Myers visited their mother and family and other relatives and friends in Mexico and returned home looking glad.

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Mrs. T. J. Bell, daughter of Rev. J. M. Bell, 2916 Flora street, is slowly improving after having undergone a very difficult operation at St. Paul sanitorium. She is at home.

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Miss Octavia Simmon, of Groveston, Tex., is a guest at the hoem of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bells.

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Mrs. Francis Batts, 2119 Gipson street, is able to be up and around.

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Master Cecil Emory, who sustained injuries in a motorcycle collision several days ago, in Oak Cliff, in which he and an unknown were both badly used up, is on the road to recovery at the home of his mother, 2120 Gipson street.

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Mrs. A. G. Sweat is at home after an extended trip through northern Texas, where she was the guest at several social functions.

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Subscribers and patrons in Dallas and Oak Cliff, Station A., and elsewhere, ask your mail man on every Monday morning for The Freeman. You should receive it every Monday at your various addresses. When you fail to get it on time, mail a postal card to 2922 Cochran street, where local items, ads and general news will received prompt attention each week.

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Mrs. D. A. Andrews was called to Belton on important business the past week.

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Mrs. Effie Clemmons, of West Dallas, is at home after a brief trip to Shreveport, La., where she enjoyed a fine time with relatives.

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Mr. J. W. Bathell, chief cook at the Kidd Key school at Sherman, enjoyed a brief stay in the metropolis, and returned to his duties the past week. He praised the policy of this paper in its great efforts for the race.

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Mr. J. F. Brinson, of Chickasha,, was here for a day, en route West.

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Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Marshall, is here at the bedside of her son Cland, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, 2300 Live Oak street.

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Mr. Burl T. Tyler, of the Tyler Grocery Company, spent the holidays in Stephenville, where he reports havinga time. Like Cupid getting busy, i sthe way The Freeman man has it sized up. He finished up by turning the conversation to an order for The Freeman for another year.

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Mr. W. H. Page, the drayman and teamster, is back from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went on business, and is filled with renewed energy for Negro enterprise, and says that everyone should become inspired at The Freeman's teachings. He says "see that I get it each week."

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Mr. and Mrs. William Moore entertained a large number of their friends on New Years" with a turkey dinner, where the memories of the old year and hopes of the new one were gone over and the future planned by several. Mrs. Moore ever welcomes the people at 2811 Commerce street, where The Freeman makes each guest's visit welcome, each week.

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Mrs. Marguerite Tyler, of McKinney, spent the holidays here with her son, Mr. George Jones, and wife, on Fletcher street, and has now returned home.

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The remains of Mrs. Florida Nelson, who resided on Flora street, were shipped to Longview, for burial, last Saturday. Friend of the family extend sympathy.

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Mrs. M. S. Robinson extends thanks to the endowment officials and members of Emanuel Lodge No. 145, K. of P., of this city, for the payment of $500 on her claim for the death of her husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster, of Amarillo, returned to their home after a visit of several days with Mr. Fosters' mother, Mrs. Mary Foster, of North Pearl stret.

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Willie Jackson, the five and ten-cent lunch wagon eating house on North Central, praises The Freeman to his patrons while they eat.

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Mr. Clabe Cowan, the barber, says: "Let The Freeman come to my shop every week."

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Mr. J. B. Dixon is at home from an extended trip to Terrell and Minneola, and now wants The Freeman so as to get himself together.

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Mr. Ed Manning is back from Corsicana, where he spent a few days with relatives and friends.

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Mr. Howard Martin enjoyed a trip to Shreveport, La.

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Mr. Willie Jones came home from eastern Texas on account of illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Dixon, 2812 Gilliott street, gave their daughter Viola a piano for a Christmas gift.

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Rev. McClairborne, of Oklahoma, spent several days here visiting old friends.

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The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, on Fairmount street, was the scene of a lively gathering of their friends.

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"Joy Special" was the plot of a well-laid plan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daugherty, of Hugo street, on Friday night. A choice menu was prepared for the guests and the evening was enlivened with music, games, etc.

Wednesday night was Rovers' Special, where the gathering of the clans was at the home of The Freeman, where the season's stunts were reviewed in stunts and songs and games. While the ladies who were responsible for the gathering served the seasonable viands to the satisfaction of one and all, and did not forget The Freeman man, who was one of the late arrivals, just in time to do some smoking and ———.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford, 1913 Ball street, brought up the rear on Thursday night, and made the weary lose their tired feeling. The hands of time ceased to move onward, for pleasure and enjoyment was there for one and all. The place captivated your attention the minute you entered and lasted until you left and each guest said to the reporter that they had been going some.

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Miss Alta Newcomb said: "Just say in The Freeman that I am making a few brief calls out of the city, but send on my Freeman each week, just the same.

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The various lodges of the state and cities have claimed the attention of the ladies and gentlemen the past week and will claim others all of the incoming week, so let the good work continue through the year 1914, that others now outside may keep knocking for admittance until everyone will be made glad that they will and can say that they are glad they are sheltered and a member of something that will give them some protection when they are sick, and stop the cup from being put on the breast when dead. You can have success if you will just try. Hely to make Negro lodges and business concerns a success.

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The Star manager and staff take this emans of thanking the patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the past year and hope to better serve one and all in 1914. We have kept the promise of giving you high class performers, a clean, moral show, courteous attaches and the following members of the staff are thankful to you for the same. Sincerely yours, James Crosby, manager; Jas. Johnson, stage manager; J. A. English, advertising agent; Wister Rutherford, electrician; Emory Douglas, leader of orchestra; J. A. Wright, treasurer; Wyatt James, ticket seller; Emory Crane, chief usher New faces at the Star and more to follow. See our shows each night.

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(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Mr. Z. L. Breedlove and Mr. L. R. Breedlove returned home last week after a delightful visit to Monticello, Decatur and Springfield, Ill....Mrs. S. L. Beatty entertained a few friends at an exquisite dinner at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, at her residence, 717 North Neil street, in honor of Miss Mabel Smith, of Chicago. A delightful time was enjoyed....Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowan were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Carrie Brewer, at her residence, 1202 West Main street, Urbana, Sunday evening....A prize whist party was held at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Brewer, 1202 West Main street, Urbana. Mrs. H. E. Rowan won the prize....Dr. H. E. Rowan is located at 108 Walnut Court, over John Hefferman's cigar store. Call and see him and give him a trial, because, if other places can support a colored physician, Champaign can support a doctor if the colored people will give him their patronage....Mrs. E. T. Dean entertained a few friends at a party during the holidays.....Mrs. S. Nichols entertained a number of friends with a party on Friday evening, at her home on Six street. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.... Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beatty and daughter visited Mr. C. E. Phillips, Sunday, at his home in Monticello, Ill....I write insurance for the Home Protection Association, home office in Hannibal, Mo.....Mr. Chester Brewer, who is attending the University of Pharmacy, visited his people during the Christmas holidays......Miss Dacy Patton, who is attending the Art Institute, Chicago, was at home during the holidays....Mrs. George Percon entertained Mrs. Bobby Bailus, her cousin, of Danville, at her residence, 808 North Fifth street, recently......Miss Maude Mackbon visited in Danville recently.... Mr. Charlie Taylor and wife, of Chicago, visited their parents here last week.... The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Fred Wyche is in St. Louis visiting her daughter and friends....Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Crowder....Mr. Thompson and family and Mr. Bird of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visiting friends for a few days....Miss Nellie Meanhead of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dice, and family....The third annual reception and ball of the Chauffeurs' Athletic and Theatrical Club was given Tuesday night at the Coliseum. The galleries were filled with white people, who came to witness the event. Johnson's Orchestra of Champaign furnished some excellent music and a program of twenty-two numbers, exclusive of the extras, was danced. There were fifty guests present from Champaign, Peoria, Springfield, Pontiac, Gibson City, Chicago, Rockford and St. Louis....Mr Steve Drew of Holder and Mrs. E. Fields of this city were united in marriage in Indianapolis last Thursday.

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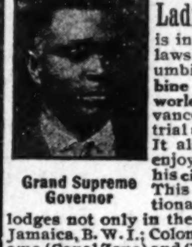

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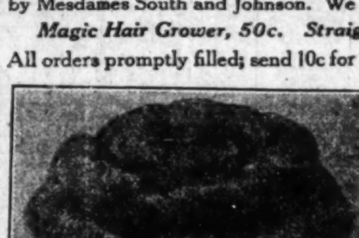

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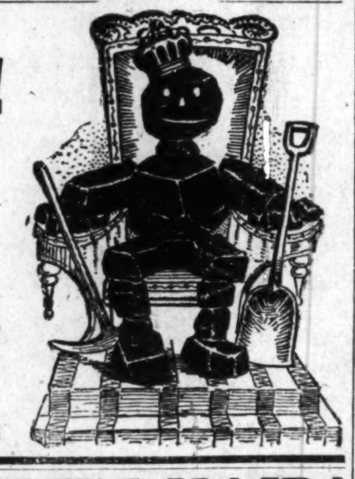

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

The Poor Colored People Remembered.—Miss Florida Beck Entertained at Dinner Party—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards at Catholic Benevolent Hall.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas & Lewis General Newspaper and Magazine Co., 427 West Larua St., Phone 823.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pensacola is still in the grip of cold weather. During all the holidays Pensacola experienced some very cold weather, and many social affairs were postponed.

Mme. Florida L. Des Verney has been called to the South Alabama College at Greenville, Ala., as teacher of elocution, music and dramatic art, and in all probability she will leave at an early date to assume here duties. The fact that she will have charge of this department insures success, for she is indeed an artist in her line of work. We congratulate the school for its success in obtaining her valuable services. An an elocutionist she stands second to none, according to the Americus (Ga.) Chronicle. The Georgia Baptist says that as a musician she ranks high. May success attend her efforts, is the wish of her many friends.

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The last of the holiday dances was given by the Young Men's Pleasure club last Wednesday night at Williams hall, and was a complete success. The hall was beautifully decorated. The Collins orchestra furnished the music, and the merry dancers enjoyed the evening until the arrival of the new year. Those inaeresting themselves in the pleasure of the evening were Misses Leander and Annetta Patterson, Georgia and Lucille Hale, Bessie Glenn, Gracie Norris of New York, Mrs. Randolph McCurdy, Miss Cora Lee Thomas, Miss Ida Sullivan, Misses Minnie and Posey Geralds, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, Mrs. Jennie C. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas during the holidays. Attending also were Messrs. Eddie Oliver, Clifton Brown, Anthony Desverney, Thomas Brown, Chas. Baugh, George Williams, Willie Claibon, Lucius McMillian, Griel McCurdy, George King, C. W. Buskhalter, James Green, Wilkie Douglass, Andrew and Fred Preer, Levard Colbert, Walter Thomas, Joseph Lattermofe, Woodley, Bunard and J. Caesar Lewis, Jack D. Wynn and Walker W. Thomas.

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Many subscription dances are being given by the leading society people now.

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Messrs. P. A. Morris and Archie Tony are in Jacksonville as the guests of the Elks, attending the banquet and installation of January 7.

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Miss Gracie Norris of New York is in the city the guest of her mother and brother on North Coyle street. Miss Norris has been away from the city for about six years. Her many friends are glad to see her.

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Mr. Walker W. Thomas spent the holidays very pleasantly as the guest of Mr. J. Caesar Lewis at the beautiful home of his parents on West Cervantes street.

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Mrs. Wilbur Ford has been on the sick list for the past few days. Her friends are glad to know that she is improving.

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Many holiday dances were given in the past week in honor of members of the younger set.

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Mrs. James Sandford entertained last Thursday night with a heart party. A large number of the younger set enjoyed the evening. Dancing and games were features. All declared the hostess a delightful entertainer. Refreshments were served

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For the first time in the history of the city have the colored citizens gotten together to distribute gifts to the poor. The plan was suggested by Dr. James R. Polkinghorne, who met a large number of the leading colored preachers and ladies, and he was elected chairman of the committee which worked very successfully in this movement. A nentertainment was given for the benefit of this movement at Williams hall. A Christmas dinner was prepared for the colored inmates of the poor farm and a Christmas tree was in evidence in Williams hall from which presents were distributed to the poor children. It was a grand affair and reflects much credit upon the good people of our city.

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Mrs. Minnie Freeman, wife of Mr. Son Freeman, returned last week from New Orleans, La., where she underwent a successful operation. Her many friends are glad to learn of her improvement.

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Miss Florida Beck delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at a New Years' dinner party. Dancing and games were the feature of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who were Misses Erma Morris, Albert Williams, Jessie Benjamin, Maldine Dorsey, Annie May Morgan, Lucile Taylor, Esther Williams, Eula West, Mary Williams, Mary Pollard, Minnie Burnnett, Messrs. LeVard Colbert, Andrew W. Preer, Jr., Warren Gomery, Samuel McMillian, Joe Lattimore, Lawrence McVoy, Columbus Dorley, Jack D. Wynn, Woodley Lewis, Herman Hudson, Bertram White, Evans Lampkins, Walmer Saffro, Preston Gordan, Leon McNichols, James Green, Wilbur Sheppard, Walker W. Thomas and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the Catholic Benevolent Hall, on West Government street, from 9 p. m., until 2 a. m. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, in holiday colors. A large number of Pensacola's society people were in attendance. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. The music was furnished by the Collins orchestra until a late hour. The guests left, well pleased with the affair and declared the hoste and hostess delightful entertainers.

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Mrs. Jennie Smith, the niece of Mr. Mathew Thomas, of Birmingham, Ala., was in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Thomas, at their beautiful home in Moro De Castle. She reported a very delightful stay while in the deep water city.

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Many poor children were made happy by the citizens of the city who collected gifts from the different merchants for distribution among the poor. Among those on the committee were Mesdames S. Charles, S. S. Moses, J. D. McCrea, S. E. Borras, M. B. Jackson, L. B. Ford, S. Wynn, M. E. Antone, Maggie Ridgley, N. W. Williams, Misses Claudie B. Foster, Abigail Dozier, I. M. Love, L. M. Hilton, Maude Aaron, Messrs. V. J. Stewart, W. W. Parker, W. H. Campbell, Revs. E. J. Jackson, F. H. Cummings, J. C. Scarborough, R. H. Dames, P. H. Nay. Dr. James R. Polkinghorne was chairman.

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Mr. Ellis Toney, of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., was in the city as the guest of his parents during the holidays. His many friends were glad to see him.

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The members of Royal Court of Bartholomew are still on the road to success. The members of the Pleasure club have begun to get busy in ordering their fixtures for the beautiful throne, on which the royal rulers will be seen.

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A colored magazine will appear about the first of the month. This will be the first publication of its kind in this city and will be of interest to our citizens in general. For information concerning it, see Walker W. Thomas or J. Caesar Lewis, or Jack D. Wynn.

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"The Leopard's Spots" played here on January 7, to which none of the colored people were admitted. This play was written by Thomas Dixon, the great writer f the "Clansman," which is bad pertaining to the colored race.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Gladys Hayden has returned from St. Louis, Mo., after a visit....W. D. Davidson's educational show, of 3149 South State street, Chicago, Ill., appeared in our city December 29 at Mount Emery Baptist church and entertained the audience royally and did well. The show is invited to return, and we may probably see it in March....Mrs. T. Kirk royally entertained in honor of Mrs. Alice Givens-Moore, of St. Louis, Mo....Mr. Jas. McDaniels and Mrs. C. H. Freeman are both improving from recent attacks of illness....Mrs. Ella Essex and children, of Vandalia, Mo., are in the city to attend the family reunion of relatives.... Watch meetings were held at the following churches: Second Baptist, Mt. Emery Baptist and Bethel A. M. E.... A watch meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Dabney, on Anne street, insteal of at the Christian church.... Mrs. Mosely, of South Fayette street, entertained her friends at her home on January 1....The Jacksonville minstrel show at the Illinois State Institute recently gained much praise. They have engagements for all the surrounding towns. They are open for any engagements. Write Mr. Leon Smith, 303 West State street....The ladies of the Pleasant Hour club entertained their husbands and friends at the residence of Mrs. J. Dunn....Mr. John Shaw has returned from Chicago after a pleasant visit.... Mrs. Kibby and niece, Mrs. Buckner, of Fulton, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. F. Jordan....Among the sick are Mrs. Ida Sallee, Master Elmer Lee Wright, Merrill Reed, Mrs. J. Jones and Mr. J. Jones, Mrs. Mandy Bell, Mrs. F. Strong and daughter, all of whom are improving....Mr. Frank McKinney, of Columbia, Mo., was a guest of his cousin, Mr. Frank Mallory, of the firm of Mallory Brothers....Mr. Gus Laurie, of Minneapolis, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Mallory, of Ashland avenue....Mrs. Marjorie Saunders, of Columbia, Mo., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arrow Powers, of Ashland avenue....Mr. Anderson Banks has returned from Omaha, Neb., after a pleasant visit with his daughters....Able sermons were delivered at all the church at the watch meetings....Miss Jessie Allen and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Banks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, of Carrolton, recently....Misses Lela and Elnear and Geraldine Lynch have returned from a pleasant visit in St. Louis, Mo. U. D. Davidson's educational shows that that have not been in our city for years, were here recently. They did a good business with their hair goods and Cranton's scalp food. They are located at 3149 South State street, Chicago, Ill.... Mrs. Samuel Mitcherson has returned from a pleasant visit in Jerseyville, Ill. ....The funeral services of Henry Frisby were held December 31 at his home on South Fayette street. Rev. G. F. Shaw officiated, assisted by Rev. DeWitt. The uoral tributes were many and of rare beauty. Interment was in the East cemetery. Mr. Frisby was a faithful worker and was well liked by all.... Dr. A. H. Kinnebrew was a business visitor in Beardstown, Ill., January 4... Read the Freeman.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Emancipation Celebration—The News of General Interest.

(By Silas C. Elliott.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual emancipation exercises under the auspices of the Lincoln League were held at the Walker Baptist Institute, January 1. The parade formed at Star hall on Campbell street and was headed by the famous Second Regiment K. of P. band, followed by two companine of Uniform Rank, K. of P., and carriages with members of the league and other prominent citizens. Col. Thomas J. Walker acted as marshal of the day, with a competent staff of officers; viz., Capt. John Jenkins, Company A; Capt. Sam B. Harris, Company B; Capt. Noble P. Willis, Second Regiment band; Major John Norfleet, commanding officer.

At the W. B. I. the following program was rendered: Singing, "America" by the audience; prayer, Rev. J. S. Ellis; music, Second Regiment band; reading of Emancipation Proclamation, Miss Ruth Haygood; singing, W. B. I. students; short talk, president of the league, Prof. L. E. White; introduction of the speaker by Dr. C. T. Walker, LL. D.; address, Rev. L. P. Pinckney, pastor of the Thankful Baptist church; "The Star Spangled Banner," by the band, arranged for the occasion by S. C. Elliott; bass solo, piano accompaniment, finely rendered; resolution of the league read by Rev. A. M. Jordan, pastor of Bethel church; collection; singing, "God Be With You 'Till Me Meet Again," by the audience; benediction.

Prof. L. E. White was master of ceremonies; Miss Claudie B. Whitmore was the pianist.

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MADISONVILLE, KY.

New Pastor at Wesley Chapel—B. L. Teague Opens Undertaking Establishment.

(By Floyd I. Groce, 135 Spring St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Buy the Freeman of Ike Wooldridge; 5 cents per copy....Rev. Finnell has been assigned as pastor of the Wesley chapel, C. M. E. church. He took charge of the work last Sunday, and a large number attended to hear the new pastor. Rev. G. C. Parker, who was the pastor before Rev. Finnel, has been assigned to Allensville and Omstead, Ky. Rev. Parker has been pastor of Wesley chapel for a number of years and is very popular in political and educational circles as well as with the church.... Mr. B. Lincoln Teague has reopened his undertaking establishment in the building bearing his name at the corner of Arch and Dempsey streets. He will also operate a dry cleaning and pressing business, also made- to-order clothing, etc....The V. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges gave an entertainment and public installation Friday night at Aeague's hall. ....Mrs. Rosa Gooch and daughter, Miss Mayme Gooch, visited in Hanson last week....Mrs. J. A. Watson gave a New Year dinner which was enjoyed by Mesdames Cordia Earle, Gardina Morton, Marguerite Teague, Minnie Tate, Clema Grace, Willie Watson, Messrs. J. A. Watson and Floyd Grace....Miss Virginia Caldwell, of Henderson, returned to Atkinson College Sunday after spending the holidays at home....Many new students are being enrolled for the second term at Atkinson College....Miss Fanny Dyle, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Dyle, on Center street...Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Earlington, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. Daugherty....Mr. Thomas McNary, Jr., is on the sick list....Mrs. Francis Cox, of Owensboro, is visiting friends and relatives in the city....Miss M. E. Jackson was hostess at a beautiful party given at her home on Seminary street, December 31. A number of young people attended to watch the old year out and to greet the new. The evening was spent in playing whist. Two prizes were given which were won by Mr. Roger Cabell and Miss Sadie Cabell for making the highest score. The gentleman's prize was a handsome leather bound notebook, and the ladies' prize, a box of chocolates. While the score was being counted the guests enjoyed an appetizing menu, served in two courses. After listening to several musical numbers, the guests expressed themselves as having been highly entertained, and in the early hours of the new year departed for "Home, Sweet Home." Those who enjoyed Miss Jackson's hospitality were: Misses Sarah Watson, of Chicago; Carrie Cunningham, of Lexington, Ky.; Pauline Garrett, of Earlington; Corine Woodson, Naomi and Urena Morton, Daisy Cabell, Sadie Cabell, Roxie Davis, Mesdames Mayme Board, Minnie Tate and Claudie Grace, Messrs. Roger Cabell, Jimmie Taylor, L. S. Board, Charles M. Hayes and Floyd Grace....Dr. R. S. Barnett, of Henderson, is in the city for a few days....Lest you forget, pay the Freeman man. Send the reporter your news. Many thanks.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CELEBRATED.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—The citizens celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln, January 1, in the State Street Baptist church. It was one of the largest celebrations ever held in the city. All the churches and citizens united in the effort. The committee consisted of Rev. H. D. Carpenter, chairman; Prof. E. S. Coleman, secretary; Rev. R. Mitchell, D. D.; Wm. Wolfe, R. L. Hyde, J. A. Hill, G. W. Givens, J. W. Souels, G. B. LeRue, G. W. Thomas, A. Williams, A. Jackson, C. McGee, James Blewitt and Prof. C. T. Cook.

Rev. H. D. Carpenter called to order the large audience and made a few remarks, telling about the occasion which had called the people together; and he thought it fitting that they should assemble every year and review the past and receive inspiration for the future.

Following a selection from the choir of the State Street Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Hill read the scripture lesson, and prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Givens. The choir rendered another selection, and Prof. William Wolfe introduced the speaker, Charles Stewart, A. M., D. D., of Chicago, who delivered the address, which was full of wit, humor, pathos and common sense.

Dr. Stewart took the race through 240 years of bondage, striking from their shackles the chain of slavery only after nights of prayer, bloodshed by the mothers and fathers and their abiding faith in God. He pictured the slave mother and father in the field behind the plow praying to God for liberty, and then at the close of the day's work the assembling back in the woods with one on the roadside listening for the overseers with their bloodhounds.

"God heard their prayers," he said, "and could not help from hearing them, and He put it into the heart of Abraham Lincoln to write the Emancipation Proclamation fifty-one years ago, that made four and a half million slaves four and a half million freedmen. We should ever honor and respect them." The picture was so pathetic that it brought tears to the eyes of many.

It was to the emancipated Negro, the young men and women of today, that the speaker said some plain and helpful things, holding up to them the highest possible manhood and womanhood. In his opinion, there was no such thing as a superior race nor an inferior race, for the Apostle Paul had settled the question, acting under the inspiration from God.

Dr. Stewart wanted the young men and women of his race to become thinkers, for it is mind and brains that rule the world and not size and physical ability. "Let our young people take adcantage of the school room and become thinkers," he said, "and this will help us up. Let the mothers and fathers see to it that their children are kept in school, and the black boy and girl need no special education, but they must be given the same kind of education that the white man gives his boys and girls. I want nothing less for my people. I am anxious that they shall take advantage of the opportunities before them for the developing of the mind.

"Let us not stand around and complain, for that will accomplish nothing. This is an age of do something. Make each day count, remembering that we must guard well the little things in life. Let my people take a part in the affairs of the nation. Let every young Negro prepare himself with a ballot.

"We have given to the world great men and women, and we are going to give more. We point with pride to our Fred Douglass, Booker T. Washington, John M. Langston, B. K. Bruce, E. C. Morris, R. H. Boyd, Robert Mitchell, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. When it comes to women, we have some of the greatest in the world. Every educator is proud of the late Fanny Jackson Coppin, our Nannie H. Burroughs, K. D. Tillman, Mary Church-Terrell, Frances E. Harpeh, Phyllis Wheatley and many others."

Short talks were made by some of the ministers.

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NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benito L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mary McFarland is home for a few days....Mr. George Rouse spent the holidays in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rouse....Mrs. Harry Stone spent the holidays in Indianapolis the guest of Mrs. Edwinia Williams....On last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. F. Cooper the Scholar Club of Clark High School enjoyed themselves at a social gathering. Among those present were Misses Inez Dodson, of Bloomington, Ind.; Loraine Jones, Irma Anderson, Hilda Wharton, Ione Givens, Lellia Blacklock, Beulah Crady, Ruth Haynes, Pauline Maxwell, Estella Buckner, Helen Miller, Lucile and Marie Morton, and Misses Winrow, of Henderson, Ky; Messrs. Elbert Cox, Clinton Shaw, Donald Fauntleroy, Owen Mockaber, Christy Best, Gordon Fletcher, Patton Hill, Dennis Wilson, and Alvin Phelps....Mrs. Amelia Cross who has been ill for a long time, died on New Year's eve, and was buried last Friday....After spending the holidays at home with relatives and friends Miss Elfrieda Jones will return to Wilberforce College and Mr. Elbert Cox to Bloomington....Mrs. Lizzie B. Woods and Mrs. Mary L. McKee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Cook, New Year's day. Dinner was served after which they attended the evening show of Barksdale and McFarland.....Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Simmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell in honor of his forty-fourth birthday....Mrs. Ella Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews were guests of Mrs. Mary L. McKee New Year's eve.... Miss Lucile Kennedy spent last week in the city the guest of Miss Viola Gibson ....Mr. Webster McKinney, who has been ill for quite a while with dropsy, died last Sunday morning. For many years he worked at the postoffice, and was known as a modern colored man. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss....On last Sunday at McFarland Chapel was the first communion Sunday of the year. Quite a large number were out and enjoyed a glorious meeting....After a ten days' vacation from the schools, teachers and pupils started back to their duty on last Monday. In one school there will be a teacher short, for Miss Pauline Bryant has heard the wedding bells' tone and left the city with her husband....Miss Margaret Clenna returned Sunday to Ashire, Ind., where she will take her school Monday....Mrs. Rosie Mitchell has returned home after a few weeks in Chicago.... Miss Emma Ray, of the west side, is some better....Miss Laura Sypert and Mr. Jas. Shelby were married last Friday night by Rev. John Venerable. They are at home on Mulberry street....Quite a few attended the shows at the theatorium last week and the week before. The Jones' Family Band was the leading feature.... Messrs. Greene and Belcher have opened up their shop in the new hall....On next Sunday afternoon communion will be held at Liberty Baptist church....Mr. Albert Taylor was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Phillip Taylor, of outer Virginia street. She was buried Friday....Customers, I would like for all of you to pay up for The Freeman, as it is a hard proposition to be coming back two or three times for five cents. Try and have the money ready when the boy comes to collect.

NOTICE!

After spending several years in Chicago and St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Lula Lewis, daughter of Mrs Johnna Head, of Indianapolis, is now located in Seattle, Wash., and conducts a first class hotel, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first class style. She wishes her many friends who visit Seattle to see her for accommodation. The location is 314 South 12th Ave, Seattle, Wash.

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There always will be prejudice in the world, but we can get along without so much discrimination.

Mayor Bell enters on his term of office under most favorable auspices. Much is expected of him, but no more than has been promised by his party and by himself.

One London lady has said that the tango dance was too modest. Just wait until she sees it served up right. But really her reply was meant as a witticism, one would think.

Perhaps Mexico will stumble into peace. Little Peterkin wished to know of old Caspar what it was all about. The period of reflection may set in, when even the obtuse Mexicans will begin to inquire what is it all about?

A most considerate winter so far. In fact, nothing has happened to remind us of the season's possibility. However, we don't want to forget that we've two tough months just ahead. If old Winter gets right he can give us all we may care for.

We are in well in the year 1914. We have advanced as the years have advanced. A few difficulties have beset us. But in the sum total the sign is that of advancement. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together will get us well over that obstruction, discrimination.

John C. Bankett has drawn a nice plum of the new municipal administration. He has been appointed to the department of chemistry. Mr. Bankett is a bright young man, well informed, and ambitious to be of service to his race and party. He was Indianapolis-reared—"made in Indianapolis"—a sign of quality. The mayor made a good start in his administration when he chose Mr. Bankett.

Indianapolis has lost its most distinguished Chinaman, Moy Ah Kee, who died last Tuesday. He was well regarded by the Chinese and by the citizens generally. He was at one time known as the mayor of the Chinese. Moy Kee, as he was familiarly called, was not without honor in his own country. Owing to meritorious service rendered some of his countrymen he was made a nobleman of the fourth rank. He lost his title through what was considered irregular transactions by the Chinese government.

News comes from Cincinnati that ex-Senator J. Benson Foraker may come back. He will attempt to wrest the senatorial toga from Theodore E. Burton. In a statement the former Senator said:

"If I should become satisfied that the Republicans of Ohio desire me to become a candidate, it would gratify me to receive their support at the primaries and election."

The Republican party, we take it, will hail the news of Mr. Foraker's effort to return to the Senate with pleasure. This is certainly true of the Negroes, who think well of him.

A. C. Faulkner, who came recently from Liberia, Africa, to this country, is not thinking strongly of returning. He has been lecturing, giving rosy-colored views of that country with the hope of interesting persons sufficiently to go there. According to report Mr. Faulkner is not over-anxious to get back home. He has accepted the management of a theater. This in face of the fact that money has been raised to defray his expenses back to that country. What's said of Mr. Faulkner may not be true. If it is it makes for a very embarrassing situation for the American friends of the little Negro republic.

In one of our publications someone is parading the old question of slavery being a crime. Of course, we all know that the abstract idea of slavery is mean and base; it may be thought of as criminal as it concerns its meanness. But we American Negroes have no kick. Slavery instead of having been a crime in the instance, has been a blessing, positively. We can well shudder to think of the condition from which we have been snatched. And if we are in doubt about that condition, we may turn to the land of our forefathers and see ourselves as we would have been, as it were, in a looking-glass.

The tango dance is in right in London in spite of the sporadic attempts to put it to the bad. A news note from that city this week has it:

"A special matinee performance given at a London theater for the edification of peers and church dignitaries who recently expressed disapproval of the tango, resulted in giving practically a clean bill of modesty for the much-discussed dance. Duchesses, countesses and bishops in large numbers were invited, but they, whether present or not, did not advertise their identity. The Duchess of Norfolk, who was among those invited, wrote that she regretted she would not be in London when the performance was given. The result of a vote taken among the audience was 731 to 21 in favor of the modesty of the tango. One guest wrote on her card that the dance was 'so modest it bored her to tears.'"

OUR NEW MAYOR.

Our new mayor, Joseph E. Bell, is "out there" in a splendid platform of principles. No mayor that Indianapolis has ever had has expressed himself more clearly or more forcibly in an inauguration speech. In it he still concludes to be a Democrat, holding that the interests of the citizens will be served none the less. He will not renounce his party by actions that declare him a greater thing—he will be a party man. He will surround himself with party men. In this respect he is eminently right, for, as he says, his party as such fought in the open, under the banner of certain convictions and principles, consequently it is up to it—his party—to see that these convictions are carried out. If there is failure the responsibility is certain.

Parties are the hope of republics. And if men do change, switch about often, the party idea is none the less. The changing and switching are simply whips that lash men to their duties. Independent voters throw themselves in this party and then that party to the end that the desired good obtains. Mr. Bell's pre-election promises were known. They were indorsed at the polls. He spoke officially for his party. He is right in seeing to it that his party is responsible for what happens during his administration.

According to his speech Mr. Bell will be the only head of his administration. He will have no "aid-de-camps" or sidelights by way of cabinets or commissions. To have these would reflect on the competency of the mayor, he says.

The new mayor created some consternation when he pronounced against what has been considered the civil service system. However, he did not sound this note without some reason, at least, from his viewpoint. We quote him on this point:

"It has been reported in the newspapers that the former administration established a so-called 'civil service commission' in connection with the department of public safety. I have searched the records to endeavor to find in what manner this commission was created, but can find no record of its establishment. I have been informed by one of the appointees of the administration that this so-called 'civil service commission' was created by a verbal order of the former mayor and that the commission was not regarded of sufficient importance to even make its selection a matter of record.

"I consider that the attempt to establish this so-called 'civil service commission' was merely an effort to shift a responsibility that should have been borne by the mayor and his board of public safety, and was at the same time an effort to satisfy the whims of a certain newspaper. I understand that this commission has assumed the right to say to the board of public safety whom that board will be permitted to appoint in either the police or fire department. This is a service which should be performed by the board of public safety and I have selected three competent men who are thoroughly capable of performing this duty."

He goes on to show what happened under the so-called "civil service commission" during the recent strike. What happened is known by all. The Freeman is not prepared to say where the inefficiency was. Perhaps it was a situation that could repeat itself under any administration, under the best administration possible. Mr. Bell thinks otherwise, and he is entitled to his opinion.

In other respects his administration plans are approved by the citizens in general. He has spoken in the interest of the citizens and in such a way as to command their admiration. In fact, Mr. Bell's speech is so admirable that it should be read entirely. The introduction is particularly happy in expression. He said at the outset:

"My election to this office did not result alone from what might be termed merely the fortunes of politics, but it was the result of a fight upon a well-defined issue placed before the people in the last campaign. The real issue of the campaign was that the affairs of the city of Indianapolis should be administered solely in the interest of the people, free from the dictation or control of any selfish or outside influences."

Then, again:

"I now, at the outset of my administration, renew my pledge to the people that every power available in the city government shall be brought into action to redeem these pledges. What little success I have achieved in private life I believe has been mostly due to the fact that when I gave a man my word I endeavored to make it good. I have now given my word to the public to do certain things, to bring about certain reforms, and I now intend to see that this word is made good. A man can not achieve any greater honor than to have it said of him that 'he is a man of his word.'"

After these fair promises and fair speeches the citizens have a right to expect a splendid administration. Nor do we question speech or promise. We will wait with the rest of the citizens, lending what assistance possible in the interest of the common good.

OBJECTS TO DISCRIMINATION.

Discrimination against the Negro was the topic at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held in New York on January 5. Oswald G. Villard, chairman of the board of directors of the organization, presided, and was one of the principal speakers. He protested against the recent discharge of colored employes in the federal service at Atlanta, Ga., and quoted the collector at that point as saying that "there was no place for a colored officeholder in the South." He put the organization on record as demanding that Secretary McAdoo declare himself on this question.

Mrs. Belle C. La Follette, wife of Senator La Follette, spoke against the segregation of Negroes in the federal departments at Washington, D. C. Dr. W. E. H. Dubois and Charles E. Russell spoke on similar problems said to confront the Negro race. The convention is attended by delegates from all parts of the country. Its reports show good gains in membership.

Some discrimination is reasonable to expect. Some discrimination is practiced against all lowly peoples. That is to say, that the uncultured, poor, ignorant are not expected in places maintained for aristocracy. The Negro race could well endure such discrimination. It could well endure that which sees it in common with those of a class. But it is not that way. The Negroes have been barred from the privileges that are known by what may be called the common people.

It is a hopeful sign to know that white men and women of thought and intelligence have become interested in seeing that there be a minimum of discrimination. These are the new abolitionists, and whose services are very much needed.

The progress of the race to the higher civil life is impeded—this one route—prohibiting a true entrance in the spiritual life of the nation. We may grow in wealth, in education, in numbers, in all ways, and yet unless we can enter, in an appreciable way, the affairs and concerns of the country we are scarcely more than spectators. In fact many leading men insist that the relations along this line are so uncordial that that warm allegiance to the country which should obtain takes no hold on them. The situation discourages patriotism, and yet the race is expected to be loyal at all times, in expression and in thought.

Ten million people are far too many to discourage in patriotism by useless discrimination. That it will exist in some mild form is not unreasonable, as before stated, but when a people are inconvenienced and humiliated to an embarrassing extent it is not reasonable.

SLAVERY IN ITS RESULTS WAS A BLESSING.

Speaking of slavery as being a crime, a contemporary had this to say of A. L. Jackson, who won the class honors of Harvard:

"But if we assume that some Negroes have eclipsed white rivals in worthy fields, can we longer hold that slavery was a crime? Is there a native Negro in his own land who has risen so high? Is there a Negro in any other country who has done so well? Then is it not fair to believe with some leaders of the race that slavery in the Southern States was the best school for the Negro?"

Sure, sure, as horrible as the thought is. Not merely because of the Jackson incident, but because of the ten thousand incidents which in the aggregate have sent the American Negro a-soaring above all others. We sorrow for those who fainted and fell in the struggle to make this day possible. Their history, however, was not very much different to that of all early peoples. The posterity of those is not grieving about the rocky route over which they came. They rejoice in their new-found freedom, their advancement, charging the past up to the plan of salvation.

The humility of the past permits no rejoicing in the sense of exultation; on the other hand, it does not call for sackcloth and ashes. It calls for supreme satisfaction. The good and bad of it all have met and neutralized in the interest of humanity; for as we are lifted up the world of mankind is lifted up.

PRESIDENT WILSON WORKING ON HIS MESSAGE.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., January 7.—President Wilson began work to-day on the message dealing with anti-trust legislation which he will read to Congress shortly after his return to Washington. Just what this new message contains is known only to the President. No inkling of its nature will be divulged until it is submitted to the Cabinet members and Democratic congressional leaders.

When the President finished his golf game to-day an old Negro approached the presidential group.

"I'm Ben Williams, Jeff Davis's old body servant," he said, "and I wanted to meet Mr. Wilson."

The President stepped forward and shook his hand. He asked the Negro's age.

"I expect I'm 75, anyway," he replied.

As the President motored back to his cottage after golf he distributed candy to the children who greeted him along the way. The little ones flocked around his automobile and plied him with scores of questions.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Monster Emancipation Celebration Is Held at the First Baptist Church; Professor E. B. W. Curry, of Urbana (O.) Normal and Industrial Institute, and Captain Stone, a Southern Confederate, Make Principal Addresses—Debutant's Yuletide Dance Swellest in Many Years; Ladies Are Beautifully Gowned—Mr. Major Morten and Miss Louise Reed Entertained With House Party—Social Functions of the New Year.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Special.—"Live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish."—Webster. The first time in the history of Frankfort the young men and women banded themselves together for the purpose of commemorating one of the greatest events in history, the emancipation of the Negro, this being the fiftieth anniversary, which was held at the First Baptist church, the first day of January. This city has been favored with grand lodges and other organizations too numerous to mention, but none of them has ever caused public opinion—not even the bringing of the volunteers of the Southern Confederacy—to espouse the cause of the Negro as did the Emancipation Celebration. Four hours before the time of meeting the people began coming, and by 1 o'clock the church seats were filled an hour and a half before time of beginning, and extra chairs were brought in, and many people were forced to stand in the aisles. Special seats were reserved for the ex-slaves, and some of the leading white people of the city were present. Old people who were born, reared and freed in this city and county, who have witnessed all great gatherings for fifty years, said to your correspondent and others that this was the greatest meeting that was ever held in Frankfort, and we are glad to know that you young people appreciate us. The parade was one of the most unique affairs that has ever been presented. Mr. James E. Hudson was marshal and was followed by the Hamilton Military band of Lexington, which is well known and famous throughout the state; one coupe and a number of cabs. The United Brothers was the only uniform rank that appreciated this occasion enough to turn out. The vehicles were filled with prominent citizens and the State Normal uniform ranks. Mr. Joe Williams headed the Walking club of 1914. The city school boys and business men, represented by Messrs. T. K. Robb, James A. Ray, Bantie Russell, Jerry Letcher were in the line of march. Mr. Campbell, of Green Hill, rode a very fine horse, representing the farmers. Our tradesmen were well represented with their material in wagons. The program was as follows: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," congregation; prayer, Rev. W. T. Silvey, D. D.; song, "Emancipation," by the Glee club; reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, Miss M. E. Williams; instrumental solo, Miss Marietta P. Madison; original poem, "Emancipation," by Prof. E. Posten; solo, Miss C. A. Boyd; address, President L. D. Williams; song, "Emancipation," Glee club. Prof. C. L. Timberlake introduced Capt. J. W. Stone, a Confederate. Captain Stone, in a brief outline, congratulated the young Negroes for their effort of celebrating this great day, which was one occasion that should never be forgotten. He gave much useful advic eto our people. He said a low-down man was only a man, regardless of his race. He said he was glad to be present at this occasion. Music by the band. Dean Reed introduced Dr. E. B. W. Curry, of Curry's Normal and Industrial Institute, of Urbana, Ohio. Dr. Curry delivered the keynote speech, and was psychological in all of his discourse. He pointed out the most essential things in life fo rthe Negro youth. He gave a number of illustrations of persons whom he knew had risen from poverty to wealth, and he encouraged the young people to go into business and make a place for one another, as this was the only method by which we could expect to rise to prominence and take our seats among other men and races. Dr. Curry put great stress upon the idea that we should be educated and pursue some special line in life, to make ourselves more useful to our fellowmen. Dr. Curry is one of the best speakers on the American platform. An invitation is extended to him at any time to return to our city. Mr. Gilbert, assistant superintendent of education of the state, made a short talk, in which he pointed out some of the great things that could be achieved by getting an efficient education, and urged that the Negroes should never get discouraged, but make every step forward for the success and progress of our race. Mr. Gilbert's remarks were excellent, and we appreciated his presence on this occasion. Music by the Normal Hill Mozart society. Music by the Hamilton Military band. In the basement of the church exhibits of all descriptions were reviewed. The rural school of Bagdad was represented by Mrs. Tibatha L. Anderson; some were from Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville, and the rest from the city an dthe State Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks' beautiful home on the corner of Blanton and Ann streets, was the scene of a reception in honor of Dr. E. B. W. Curry. A large number of prominent citizens were present to enjo ythe repast, a four-course menu being delightfull yserved. Dr. Curry was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timberlake on the south side. The committee which launched the celebration consisted of L. D. Williams, Anderson Williams, E. E. Reed, Hardin Tolbert, J. L. Wales, Richard Ward, J. E. Hudson, Ethel Gilmore, Misses C. A. Boyd, Lettie Todd, Bessie Butler, Julia Spencer, Mrs. C. L. Timberlake, Marietta P. Madison, Katie Silvey, Jennie Mae Warren, Maggie Kibby, Mrs. Callie Hudson. The ushers were Messrs. Lewis Twyman and Burt Lark, and Mrs. Timberlake was usher for the old soldiers.

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The debutante yuletide season was favored by the musical talent of Redmen's orchestra at a dancing party strictly for the aristocrats and their visitors at the dancing hall. Mr. Major Morten, a first-class caterer, served hot chocolate, wafers and grape juice punch. The hall was artistically decorated with the season's decorations, and pots of flowers surrounded the orchestra. The ladies wore some of the most beautiful gowns, as follows: Miss Rebecca Guest, of Louisville, wore black point de spray trimmed in black net over black charmeuse, and carried American eBauty roses; Miss America Hughes, of Louisville, wore gray crepe de chene trimmed in pearls, and carried yellow roses; Miss Brunfield, of Danville, black charmeuse trimmed in yellow velvet and pearls, wearing a beautiful aigretta in her hair, and carried a pink rose; Miss Atherline Peyton, of Louisville, wore an imported blue voile trimmed in brown fur and rhinestones, and carried an American Beauty rose; Mrs. Ed Conley wore messaline satin trimmed with satin; Mrs. Georgie Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., orange charmeuse with lace trimmings; Mrs. R. W. James, white satin with lace over voile; Miss Florence Anderson, brocaded silk; Miss Georgia Flemming, crepe de chiene; Mrs. D. E. Reid, black satin; Miss Lois Reid, yellow voile over satin trimming, and carried a red rose; Fannie Jackson, of Lexington, white satin; Marietta P. Madison, Irish lace trimmed with fur; Mrs. Dola Cross, black satin; Miss C. A. Boyd, black charmeuse with silk drapery and lace trimming; Miss Julia S. Young, white mull over blue silk; Laura Chase, brocaded trimming over real lace; M. D. Moreland, of Chicago, lace-chiffon over brocaded silk; Sadie Harkins, china silk; J. P. Jackson, embroidery net over blue satin; Mrs. Charles Juniper, salmon colored satin with black net; Miss Katie Willis, white satin with green trimming with rhinestones and real lace; F. H. Johnson, of Versailles, blue and white satin with lace trimming; Julia Spencer, blue messaline chiffon drapery with oriental trimmings; Lettie Todd, green messaline with lace trimming; Mrs. Annie Todd-O'Neal, embroidery satin trimmed in real lace; Miss S. P. Steele, yellow satin trimmed in oriental lace (she is a resident of Georgetown); Bessie Butler, white silk chiffon over real blue drawn work, and carried a white rose; C. G. Willis, of Cincinnati, white voile trimmed in real lace. Much credit is due the young men who gave the social function for the elite society in attendance. They are: Messrs. Ed Conley, Lewis Twyman, Robert Hall, R. W. James, J. C. Brown, John Buckner, John Wales, James A. Ray, L. H. Smith, H. H. aJckson and Major Morton.

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Mr. Major Morten was the host of a house party, at which the following were present: Misses Rebecca Guest, Atherline Peyton, Amanda Hughes of Louisville, Brunfield of Danville. The residence of Mr. Morten's parent was nicely decorated and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

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Miss Lois Reid, the popular young lady of the senior class, gave a house party at the beautiful home of her parents on Normal Heights. The following were present: Misses Mayme Craig of Louisville, Mary Sweeney of LaGrange, Susie Stee'e of Georgetown, Messrs. O. W. Steele of Lexington, V. Irvin of Richmond, B. P. Allen, C. W. David, Robert Elzey of Lexington. A pleasant time was spent among the guests.

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Prof. A. B. Garvin, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Harrodsburg, spent a few hours in the city, sojourning among friends.

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Dean E. E. Reed, of the State Normal, and sister, Miss Georgie Reed, directress of drawing at the Covington high school, spent a few days in Louisville, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Russell.

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Mrs. D. E. Reid entertained a whist party at her cozy home. A three-course menu was served, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

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Mrs. Eugene Stone entertained a large number of friends A six-course menu was served, an da delightful evening was spent by her many friends

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Mrs. P. and E. W. Tompkins, of Danville, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Brown.

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Prof. Robert Harrold, electrician of the State Normal Institute, and daughter, returned from Chicago.

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Mrs. Wyatt Beatty expresses her heartfelt thanks to those who helped her during the illness of her husband.

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Mrs. Lord Baxter and Mrs. Edmonia Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley. They were highly entertained while here.

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Gen. W. W. Wilson and Mr. C. D. Dockery attended a uniform banquet at Louisville.

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Messrs. Charles Richardson, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Franklin Simpson, of Lexington, are in the city.

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Miss Christine Searcey, a very popular young lady, spent the holidays at Lawrenceburg.

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President G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, was called to Lexington on business this week.

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Misses Violet Turner and Lillian Wine, seniors at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, were the guests of the Misses Hayes, of the same class, at dinner Friday.

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Mrs. aMry Williams and Mrs. Eliza E. Miles, of Midway, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Boclair.

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A unique birthday party was given by little Annie C. Berry at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bearley. The rooms were nicely decorated, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the youngsters. Many nice presents were given the little lady.

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Mr. George F. Clements, of Lebanon, was the guest of Miss Virginia Silvey.

Miss Anna Simpson, of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Willie Silvey.

Miss Lizzie Johnson and Dr. H. P. Rosby, a prominent young dentist, were united in marriage at the residence of the bridegroom's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. May, 1734 Ormsby avenue, Louisville, by Rev. John Lewis. The decorations of the rooms were beautiful. The bride was attired in an exquisite gown. Dr. and Mrs. Rosby are very popular in the city. They received many nice presents. Mrs. Rosby is the owner of a nice beauty parlor in the K. of P. building. Both are active church workers. Mrs. Rosby is a very attractive young lady. May success attend them in life's journey.

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Mrs. Marie Twyman was hostess at a luncheon given in honor of Dr. H. B. Rosby and Miss Lizzie Johnson before they were united in marriage. Everything was nicely served.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, 549 West Adams street, Franklin, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Martha Metcalf. Mr. Hunt is a contractor, and owns a beautiful home. He is skilled in his line of work and is making a complete success of his chosen profession. It is a pleasure to see a young man of Mr. Hunt's ability progress in the world.

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Mrs. B. D. Madison was the hostess to the Artistic Ten club during the holiday season. The rooms of her beautiful residence were decorated in a becoming way. A large number of ladies were present. A four-couse menu was served.

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Misses Banks gave a children's party at the home of Mrs. T. L. Brooks. A gay number of young people were present to enjoy the hospitality of the hostesses. Those present enjoyed themselves.

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Misses Atha and Josephine Smith, two popular young ladies of the south side, entertained a few of their friends. Included among the guests were Misses M. B. Walker of Lexington, Annie B. and Veletta Beatty, Mary and Annie Alexander, Katie Mucks, Sallie Lyons, Martha Taylor, Valorie Smith, Mesdames Estella C. Smith-Miller, Fannie Mitchell, Laura M. Brown, Caroline Calhoun, Messrs James Smith, Fred Allen, Emanuel Martin, Henry Calhoun, George R. Tompkins, Nick Miller. A five-course menu was served, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Chisley entertained a number of their friends at their cozy country home. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Franklin, Ind., and Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Louisville, were the guests of honor. A lovely afternoon was spent by those in attendance.

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Miss Julia Harris entertained Misses L. Crutcher, of Georgetown, and Lena Farris, of Simpsonville. The home was nicely decorated and a grand time was enjoyed by those present.

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Messrs. Thomas and C. Taylor, of El Reno, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

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The Young Men's Ideal Social club, of Georgetown, gave several large social functions during the holidays.

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Mr. Ewing Welch, of Hanibal, Mo., spent Christmas with Mr. U. S. Poster at Hopkinsville. Both have returned to the State Normal.

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Mr. F. M. Thornton, of Louisville, is a guest of the city.

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Mr. Anderson Fieldings, of Georgetown, entertained a large number of boys of the social set.

NEWS OF PRINCETON, KY.

(By Frank D. B.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Johnson Tinsley lost one of his fingers....Mr. Miller, a young man of our city, was killed while out on his run. He was a brakeman....Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are the happy parents of a fine baby boy....Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Laura have gone to Evansville....Mr. R. E. Lacy is on the sick list, but is improving....Mr. Hobart Young, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young....Mr. Johnnie Banks, of Chicago High School of Law, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Banks....Mr. Charlie Pollard, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his father, Mr. Charlie Pollard, Sr....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinsley entertained Saturday, at 12 to 2 p. m., in honor of her daughter, Miss Addie Humphrey, of Columbus, O....Mr. Marshal Crow is at home again, after visiting Mrs. Martha Crow, of Evansville, Ind....Prof. J. S. Foreman is able to teach again....Mr. Sam Tyson died at his home last Wednesday evening. He was a member of the U. B. F. Order. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Shepherd Street Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death, and a host of friends.

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LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Young Men's Forward Movement Club threw open their doors to the young ladies of the city New Year's evening. About fifty couples were entertained by Mesdames Sloan, Franks, and Williams. The club room was beautifully decorated with the stars and stripes. A dainty luncheon was served, which consisted of chicken salad, ice cream and cake and orange punch. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Twigs, of Evanston, Ill.; Mr. G. B. Robinson, of Waukegan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Tivis, of Chicago; Miss Dolly Russell, of Chicago; Mr. F. H. Pollard, of Evanston; Frank Elliott, of Zion City. The evening was spent in music and oration. The grand march was led by Mr. James Russell and Miss Flossie Williams, of Terre Haute....Miss Geneva Bridgman, of Effie avenue, elaborately entertained, Friday evening, January 2, for Mrs. Casey, at Deerpath Inn Hotel, at whist. The evening was spent in playing progressive white. Prizes were awarded. Mrs. Bealey Slaughter won first prize and Mrs. Edgar Slaughter won second for the ladies. Mr. N. B. Nores won first prize for gentlemen and Mr. B. Slaughter second....The Lake Forest Band are progressing nicely. They played in Waukegan New Year's night. Oh, you Lake Forest Band!....The writer spent the holidays at his home in Chicago. He has returned and got down to business for the greatest colored journal published....Mr. Wm. Rice, Jr., spent New Year's in Chicago....Mr. George Giles has returned to the Highland Park High School, after spending his vacation with relatives....The Clover Leaf Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Beally Slaughter, New Year's Eve, at her residence on Illinois street. Prizes were awarded and a nice luncheon was served. Mrs. G. Coleman won first prize for ladies, Mrs. Anderson second. Mr. A. B. Nores won first prize for gentlemen and Mr. James Russell second....The First Baptist Church members watched the old year out and the new year in. Just as the old year went down in history everybody went down on their knees, returning thanks to the Almighty. Let us make no resolution this year, but look to the Lord for His blessing and keep The Freeman in our homes.

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NOTES OF LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Master Clarence King has returned home from a pleasant visit in Barnesville, O., with relatives....Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brown are visiting in Columbus, O., over Sunday....We wish to refute the rumor that Brother J. A. Spead was dead and Past Grand Master Tandy, of Lex- and buried. He is yet alive....J. H. Porter has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C.... Dr. R. Hall was invited to preach at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sheridan avenue, on Tuesday, on "His People." Dr. Hall will also preach at Fredericktown, O., at 3 o'clock Sunday, at the First Christian Church, white....Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening, January 1, at their home on Andrews avenue. The evening was spent in music and games. Mrs. E. A. Law and Mrs. A. Holmes were the prize winners. Those present were Rev. J. R. Hall, Rev. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Garrant, Mrs. Lottie Tulley and Mr. A. Holmes. The house was decorated with holiday colors. At a late hour a buffete lunch was served....Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snowden, of Wellsville, O., entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening, at their home on Main street, in honor of their fifteenth anniversary. Mrs. Snowden received many valuable gifts. The evening was spent in music. Rev. John Jackson sang two of his favorite solos, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. W. M. Kenner, of Wellsville, was toastmaster for the evening. Among the guests from the East End were Rev. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. anad Mrs. W. T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander. A three-course luncheon was served as the bells were ringing for the new year. The guests departed for their homes having the best wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden.

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SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Effie Hichison, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Crawford....Mrs. Minnie Myrck has returned home from Woodville, Ga., after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Tom Armstead....Misses Lula and Velma Yarbaugh have returned home after spending the holidays in Hillboro. ....Mr. J. E. Edge, of Ringe, Miss., is in the city this week visiting his many friends....Mr. Mark Rutledge is on the sick list....Mr. Hamp Campbell, who was hurt last week at King Bee stove foundry, is improving....Mrs. Lizzie Beard has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. aMry Polk....Miss Lizzie Polk, who has been confined to her bed since November 29, is improving quite slowly....Mrs. J. E. Lovelace is spending a few days with her mother in Columbia, Tenn.

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NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mamie Franklin, of Canton, Ohio, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, during the holidays....Miss L. McConnonghey, of 237 East Boardman street, is improving after a recent illness. ....Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Bellaire, O., is the guest of Mrs. McConnoughey.... Joseph Williams, who was in the hospital, is able to go to work....Mrs. Hattie Casey is able to be about again after a prolonged attack of rheumatism....Mrs. Frank Day of Wellsburg, W. Va., is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 228 Hilker street....Miss Bertha Cook and Master Henry Richard, ofFollansbee, Va., spent the holadys with Mrs. J. H. Johnson....The members of the C. Stewart Court of Calanthe are preparing to give a concert in the Foresters' hall January 26....Revival services are going on at the Third Baptist church and the Oak Hill A. M. E. church, and doing nicely....The News Years' party given by the All-Star Whist club in the Excelsior parlors was attended by 150 couples and was an up-to-date aaffir. Good music was furnished, and those in attendance were dressed in the most fashionable costumes. There were guests from almost all parts of the state and parts of Pennsylvania. The next party will be given on May 6.... Louisa Edwards Court of Calanthe will meet Wednesday evening, January 14... The Coleridge Taylor Choral society will meet Tuesday evening for rehearsal in the Elks' hall. All members are requested to be present....Mrs. L. S. Jones and son Louis, of Cleveland, were the guests of friends and relatives last week. ....Mr. and Mrs. Logan Kennedy, of Oakmount, Pa., were the guests of relatives last week....Ida Johnson, of Ashtabula, and Mrs. Cora West spent a few days with Mrs. R. Docket....Mrs. Sadie Woods and daughter, Mrs. Clay, of iPttsburgh, were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Murray, 195 West Myrtle avenue, last week....Mrs. Hill, of iPttsburgh, spent New Years with Miss Adelaide Stewart, of Burk street.... Mrs. Norman Woolridge, of Cleveland, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobson, during the holidays... Miss Olive Arnett, of Brownsville, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. Fox, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Honesty, on Foster street....Mr. Cousins and Mr. Myers, of Cleveland, spent New Years in the city....Mrs. Ashby Johnson underwent an operation i nthe City hospital... Mrs. LeeLeonard fell off the car Friday evening....Mrs. Banner is improving.... Wm. Hendricks, age forty-one years, died in the St. Elizabeth hospital Tuesday evening of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and a large number of other relatives in this city and a brother in Cleveland, Va., to which place the body was taken Friday for burial.

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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY, LANGSTON, OKLA.

(By Stewart.)

The school resumed work January 5 for the second term, after two weeks of vacation. A large number of new students enrolled, and a goodly number of the old ones returned. Every teacher is at his post, and a successful term is expected.

President I. E. Page and other members of the faculty who attended the State Teachers' Association at Boley, Okla., the exclusive Negro town, on January 1-3, report it a success.

January 2 the university orchestra was unexpectedly called to Boley to furnish music for the banquet which was given by the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. L. W. Presley and Miss Mayme E. Carter are delegates of the Y. W. and M. C. A. of Langston University to the Students' Volunteer Association, Kansas City, Mo.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY CLOSES SESSIONS HERE.

Election of Officers Makes Indiana Man Polemarch.

The session of the Grand Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity, which were held at the colored Y. M. C. A. building, closed on Thursday afternoon, January 1, with the election of the following officers: E. W. Diggs, of Indiana University, grand polemarch; George C. Ellis, of the University of Illinois, vice grand polemarch; W. J. Prince, of Illinois University, grand keeper of records and exchequer; Byron K. Armstrong, grand strategus, and Elmer A. Brown, of Illinois University, lieutenant strategus. Messrs. J. H. Ward, Indiana; George Dickson, Harvard; Irvin Armstrong, Indiana, and Ellis Stewart, Indiana, were chosen as members of the board of directors. Frank Sommers, of Indiana, was elected to the editorship of the Kappa Alpha Nu Journal. The next grand session will be held in December at Champaign, Ill. The Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity is one of the three Greek letter organizations among college men of the negro race and has chapters in several of the best American colleges. The organization seeks to enlist more young colored men in college work and to encourage them to finish the courses offered as well as to encourage a higher standard of scholarship among the students already in the higher schools. A feature of the sessions here was the organization of a local alumni chapter, with Dr. L. A. Lewis as polemarch. The other members of the organization are H. L. Herod, Butler; J. H. Ward, Indiana; G. M. Robinson, Franklin; Cecil Powell, Purdue; Mark Batties, Indiana; Ward Wilson, Indianapolis Technical; W. P. Henderson, Indiana. Dr. E. N. Perkins was elected to an honorary membership.

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IN LODGE CIRCLES OF STREATOR, ILLINOIS

Agnes Modie chapter No. 5, O. E. S., was instituted by Past Patron J. H. Simmons last Thursday evening. Marshal C. E. Porter assisted. The officers are: Worthy matron, Minnie Wilford; worthy patron, John R. Hicks; associate matron, Mattie Wilford; secretary, Jennie Hicks; treasurer, Susan Mack; conductor, Hattie Thomas; assistant, Annie Brown; warden, J. H. Simmons; sentinel, J. T. Roberts; Ada, Johnson; the Star, Ruth, Loran Dorsey; Esther, Mary Roberts; Martha, Mattie Christopher; Electo, Lizzie Carpenter.

Golden Light Lodge No. 76, F. and A. M., Streator, Ill., installed the following officers after Brother John H. Simmons had made a few well-chosen remarks: Worshipful master, Lon Wilford; senior warden, John R. Hicks, junior warden, Simon Wilford; secretary, Wm. Vissie; treasurer, Ben Barnett; S. St., Carter Sprols; J. St., Wm. Brown; S. D., Gabel Ellis; J. D., Anthony White; tyler, Edward Dorsey; past masters, Brother J. H. Simmons, Brother Carter Sprols, Brother John T. Roberts.

NEWS OF HELENA, ARK.

(By Robert Cobbs.)

The Emancipation Celebration here on New Year's Day was a success. Large crowds of white and black were on the streets to see the parade. There were in the line of march floats representing scenes from the slaves on the ships down to their present advancement....There is a business school started here known as the Delta Business School which teaches stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and commercial law. Prof Courtney C. Monroe is the teacher. Now is the time for young men and women of talent and ambition to get busy....Mrs. Emma Harper of Hollindale, Miss., spent Xmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. Davies, of 431 Walker street.

NEWS OF AURORA, ILL.

Mrs. Chas. Cantrel was taken to the hospital Sunday to undergo an operation. She is reported getting along nicely.... Bob Franklins home, on Charles street, was burned to the ground, Wednesday, about 10 o'clock. The fire started in the roof and was caused by a defective flue. They were unable to save anything on the second floor, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen and Mrs. A. Franklin, Mr. Franklin's mother. Both fire departments were on duty, but were unable to save the house, as it had gotten too far gone before being noticed....Maj. R. R. Jackson, the well-known platform speaker, delivered an excellent address at the Third Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, December 30, to a large audience. He was highly entertained at the home of Mr. Statnford Wilson, one of the head men of the K. of P. Lodge, if which Maj. Jackson is a notable representative.... Mr. Alexander Carter, one of the Third Baptist Church's young members, has succeeded Mr. W. A. Russel as superintendent of the Sunday school. Success to him....Mrs. J. H. Durrette entertained a few ladies at a 4-o'clock luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Henry Price, of Paris, Mo....Mrs. Robert Williams, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stanford Wilson, spent the week-end in Chicago, Ill., en route for her home in Marion, Ind....Mrs. Emma May Weathers, daughter and sister, Miss Blanche Webb, spent Christmas with their mother in Chicago. ....There are quite a few people sick in Aurora. Those reported better are Mr. Denny, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Spencer Warren....Mr. and Mrs. William Warren welcomed a fine baby girl to their home in South River street....Mrs. John Morton entertained in honor of Mrs. Henry Price and John Bridgford, of Paris, Mo., with a four-course dinner. Covers were laid for eight. The table was beautifully decorated....Mrs. William Allen, of Dekalb, spent the week-end with relatives....Mr. Lloyd Hall returned to school Sunday.... Mrs. Josie Buckner, of Batavia, Ill., spent Sunday in Aurora....Mrs. Stanford Wilson entertained a few of her friends at a 12-o'clock breakfast, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Robert Williams, of Marion, Ind....Mrs. Pearl Walkup, of Galesburg, Ill., spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Aurora.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES.

Managers and Proprietors to Take Notice.

That The Freeman will begin publishing a list of the various hotels and lodging houses of the highest order who cater to the performer. It is our intention to make it a complete list by securing the address of every hostelry, lodging house and first-class restaurant, with the manager's or proprietor's name, in every city in the country. We want each proprietor and manager to send in the location of their business, etc. By doing so they will greatly benefit by it, as each performer will see it in The Freeman and will at once know where to go upon entering your city, and by seeing it in The Freeman will note that the proprietor or manager will extend every courtesy to all artists visiting their respective places. Watch this column from time to time.

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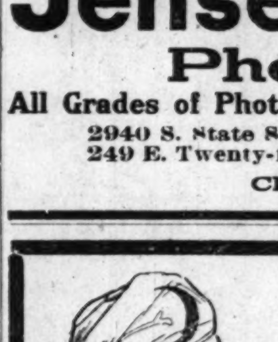
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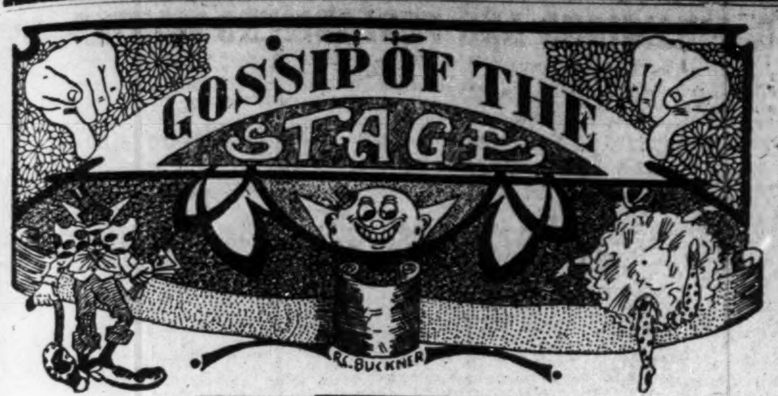

MEMORANDUM.

When the readers of The Freeman are in London, W. C., you can secure the paper from Daw's Steamship agency, 17 Green St., Charing Cross Road, W. C., London.

STAGE NOTES.

Johnny Woods is having success playing on the Loew time.

"The Louisville Rounders' Dance" is the latest song success by Chas. Nickerson.

Billy Ewing, who is in a stock company in the South, thinks of coming North shortly.

Glenn and Brogsdale wil lbe known as the Merry Widows in the future. In Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Verner Massey, ventriloquist, is resting up at his home town, Denison, Tex. Will soon be on his job with "Tommy."

Kinky Doo, of the Kinky Doo Trio, went well at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. In fact, each member of the trio is a star.

Virgie Richards is in Cleveland this week after finishing a successful engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis.

Berry and Washington, after their long and successful tour through the South, are now playing their home town, Washington, D. C., and will remain there till January 21. Address all mail to 60 Pierce street, N. W.

Mason and Oliver will be seen again on the D. O. K. time soon. Now working independently at Fayetteville, N. C., Auditorium theater. Regards to all. Hello, Walter L. Long. Write me, Jones and Hill. We are at McQueen Hotel.

The Brown Brothers are playing the Egdon theater, Winchester, Ky., this week. Were a scream. Regards to all in and out of the profession. The team is known as the Brown Brothers, ventriloquists and comedians.

Leon, the magician, is at the Gem theater, Lexington, Ky., this week, on the same bill with Philip Giles, Princess Regus, the Dainty Theresa Burroughs; all going big. Leon will play the Lincoln theater, Cincinnati, Ohio, week of January 12. Regards to all friends.

Mr. Slater and Ms. Walker are still holding forth at the Ruby, Louisville, giving their many patrons good acts. This week they had May Whitman and Picks. They call their specialty "Mammy's Jubilee." The method employed is decidedly original. They are featuring "My Alabama Rose" and "All the Little Loving I Had for You Is Gone, Gone, Gone." "Original Rags," the comedian without any make-up, keeps them laughing. His song, "Good-night, Nurse," is good, but the main hit in his act is the song entitled "I Know that You Would Be Happy," which keeps the house in an uproar. Hester Kenton carries the house singing "Flower Garden Ball." "San Francisco Bound" is a hit of the bill. Moving pictures close the bill.

HELEN BAXTER IS A BIG HIT AT MONOGRAM.

Helen Baxter, late of the "Sambo Girls" and the girl with the voice of melody and tantalizing ways, opened at the Monogram theater, Chicago, this week, making a cyclonic hit as a single. She will, no doubt, go on the D. O. K. time.

DETROIT, MICH.

Performers, stop, read and listen! We want to thank Mr. Klein and the little wizard, Tim Owsley, for keeping us working ten weeks without a lay-off. This Western time is O. K.; salary good. Come on in; the water is fine. Performers, stop knocking each other. When a manager asks you how is So-and-so, don't say they are all right, but—? Because we all have to live and let live, and we can't play the same house every week. So if you can't boost, don't knock.

BRADFORD,
Of Bradford and Jeanette.

UNIQUE THEATER, DETROIT, MICH.

The week of January 5 Miss La Blanche Young opened the show with three catchy songs. She was a success, and is one of the best single ladies that has played this house. She sings one of her own songs, "Every Woman's Got a Man but Me," which was a riot. Bradford and Jeanette are bringing up the rear. This is their first time seen here, but they will be long remembered. Miss Jeanette is still leaving them screaming, singing Bradford's "Baldy Jack Rag." The players were highly entertained by Chas. Nickerson after the show Tuesday night, at the St. Antoine Hotel. He sang a few of his comedy selections. Mr. Nickerson is here spending a week's vacation, after which he and his old partner, Dancing Mayo, will open in Dayton, the week of January 12, at the Dunbar Theater.

BIG, NEW SHOW TO PLAY LOCAL THEATER.

"Darktown Follies" Coming Here—Said to Be Better Than Smart Set.

Special to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—It was announced at the offices of the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprises to-day that J. Leubrie Hill and the Darktown Follies, the original company of New York appearing in "My Friend from Kentucky," a three-act musical comedy, with the book, lyrics and music written and staged by J. Leubrie Hill, would play Indianapolis, Ind., the week of February 23, at one of the large local theaters of that city. The "Darktown Follies" is said to be one of the largest and best colored shows on the road to-day, carrying sixty-four people who are real artists of the stage world. There are nearly a half dozen comedians in the cast and one of the finest beauty choruses in the country. All bright, brand new faces, with clever voices and pretty, costly costumes.

RUBE FOSTER IS A BIG HIT AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Great Ball Player Is Booked Solid Until February 22.

Special to The Freeman:

COLUMBUS, O., January 6.—Rube Foster, the noted base ball player, made his first appearance at the Dunbar theater last night. He was enthusiastically received; many white fans mingled with the large audience and applauded the great player. His monologue is very interesting. He delivered his line in an intelligent manner and will prove to be a great attraction in vaudeville. His managers have received many offers from all over the country, but this is a limited engagement being booked solid until February 22, after which he has two weeks open that will no doubt be played in New York and Washington, D. C.

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Cook and Stevens are playing at the Grand theater, Chicago, this week with continued success.

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THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

(Tim E. Owsley, Propretor.)

An entertaining show at the Crown Garden this week. Jeffries and De Lyons met with storms of applause. Costello is pleasing in his fine impersonations. Ricks and Talbert give a pleasing entertainment. Little Eloise Johnson establishes herself as a favorite. Miss Baylor is a good pianist. Manager Tim still manages to have good acts for his patrons.

COSTELLO,

In a Spanish Coon—Does Aida Walker's Porto Rican Dance.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that Costello is the very best in his line of work. He is on eof those who throw themselves wholly into what they are doing. His wench turn is good in the monologue and song. He sings "I Am Not That Kind of a Girl." He got the hands.

His Spanish Coon is a good bit of business, done in costume. He represents the gay and festive Spanish Negro, speaking the language, doing the fantastic steps of that race. In all of this he is fine and interesting. His Spanish Coon is his own conception, being played by no one except himself.

Costello closes with a version of Aida Walker's Porto Rican dance. He takes off that performer in good style. One recognizes her princely, prancing, light steps and willowy motions. Costello is an artist who gives a high-class show. He costumes well and appropriately. His work is well received.

RICKS AND TALBERT,

In "O What A Night."

Bertha Ricks and Rebecca Talbert are a pair of pleasing performers who give a varied entertainment—talking, singing, dancing. They enter singing "Moonlight on the River," which is nocely done, with pretty steps. Miss Talbert sings "O, You Million-Dollar Doll."

Miss Ricks sings Chris Smith's latest success, "Balling the Jack." She takes this off in a way that makes a hit with the audience.

They close with a pleasing drinking scene, where the team is seen to good advantage. In fact, this is done so well that one is impressed with the thought that the girls sho' have seen somebody that was pretty well stewed. They are getting ready for a ball and and in the meanwhile they conclude to warm up a bit. They have by them what it takes to warm up. All through runs a pretty duet which helps the hits of the situations. This is thoroughly enjoyable. They get applause. Costumes good.

JOHNSON & BAYLOR,

Entertainers.

Johnson and Baylor do some nice turns, which are mostly musical.

Their work is neat and classy. Johnson does a bit of comedy which pleases.

Miss Baylor is particularly interesting. She wears a winsome smile all of the time. She plays the piano all right.

ELOISE JOHNSON,

Songstress.

The petite Miss Johnson has sung her way into the hearts of the Crown Garden patrons. Her three splendid numbers were well received. She has in her what it takes to make a song go. She looks as good as she sings. Her numbers were, "I've Got a Smile Worth a Million Dollars," "Georgia Grind" and the "Hoola Woola Dance."

LITTLE JEFF AND DeLYONS,

Comedian and Straight.

This team, Jeffries and De Lyons, is playing a return engagement. They furnish all the fun necessary for anybody to have. Jeffries, the comedian, is about as good as they get to be. De Lyons is a good straight. He has a good singing voice, which he uses to advantage.

Know an opportunity when you see one. Here's one: The Freeman for a year, $1.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Emma Frances and Her Arabs at the Grand—Billy Van in Blackface.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

When Emma Frances appeared on the stage with her elegant wardrobe and her three little Oriental brownskin Arabs, wonders as tumblers, the Grand audience woke up from a dream, but their slumber was first disturbed by Billy Van, the ex-minstrel, whose drollery amused. Stansfield, Hall and Lorraine in "A Quiet Woman," Norwood and Hall in singing and talking and Gregoria and Elmira were fair concoctions of diversity. The last half of last week had Sam Arnolds' colored, string instrumentalists, who were fair, but needed a good soloist. The remainder of the bill had Goertz and the Traceys, Hilton an dHughes, Fields and La Delia and Cavallo's circus. Through courtesy of the management, Salem Tutt Whitney occupied a box at the matinee last Sunday as the guest of your correspondent.

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Emmett Anthony at the Monogram—Butler May Returns.

Pickaninny graduates, trained from childhood, always develop to be good actors, and Emmet Anthony, a real comedian and yodler, with a sweet tenor voice, put one over with a new, legitimate monologue that created genuine humor and laughter throughout which made him the star of the bill. Butler May, known as String Beans, with a new female partner, returned with his usual curious hilarity of fun and stage derogation. Jones and Jones and the Claybroks made a fair impression.

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Tim Moore at the New Monogram—Marie Burton's Entree.

Tim and Hester Moore in a very funny new act were a popular return. Mrs. Moore is always a clever actress, but this time Tim won the pennant. Marie Burton-Hyram, the society soprano, entrapped by the inducements of a prosperous management, made her first entrance here and won a big reception. Her first and last songs were good, but "Georgia Brown" would have pleased better. Her art, however, is so finished that her method is a vocal teacher. Pauline Crampton, of "South Before the War" fame, and W. M. Bailey, a good comedian, were acceptable performers, and the Deweys made a fair impression.

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The States Theater.

"The Gypsy's Kiss" was Monday's big picture feature. The orchestra was in good form. Nelson Kincaid, the clarinet player, was called to Indianapolis on account of the death of his brother.

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The Phoenix.

"A Proposal From Mary" drew well at this house, and the orchestra was superb.

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The Lincoln.

"In His Own Blood" was a fine picture. The new orchestra here consists of E. W. Bailey, piano; Oscar Lowe, clarinet; Roy Wolfscale, cornet; J. Paul Wyer, violin, and Leroy Bradshaw, trap drummer.

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The Washington.

"The Voice of Angels" was the feature here. The regular orchestra at this house retired last week. There may be more news later.

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The Alamo.

The Alamo is now doing a nice business in the Forty-seventh street district.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Helen Baxter, a new actress, is soon to appear at the Monogram theaters.

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There was an excellent crowd of well-behaved people at the railroad men's ball, and Manager W. W. Williams is to be commended.

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Allen and Morton were at the New Boston and Apollo theaters last week. They are at the Ellis this week.

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Edgar Connor and Cecil Mann have left for New York to sail for Europe. They are to appear in Rosamond Johnson's song review at the Grand opera house, Lindon, England.

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Don D. Causby, formerly of Martin and Causby, is now trap drummer at the Elite cafe.

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There was a private reception given in honor of Salem Tutt Whitney at the residence of Felix Fearetta Sawyer on Tuesday evening, December 30. A full course turkey supper, including champagne, was served. Among those present were Salem Tutt Whitney and wife, Wallace Turner, Sylvester Russell, Homer Tutt and wife, Blanche Thompson, William Dixon, Alice Russell, Ethel Marshall, Alice Molliere and others.

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The recent illness of R. W. Thompson was much regretted at holiday time, but the public will be pleased to hear that the colonel is alive and well again and busy giving out valuable news at the national capital.

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The Critic's Diary.

Now as I read of days just past,
Of actors who brood, who are never right—
The story is too true to last—
Of actors who have with shortness of sight,
Of actors who are forced to fast,
Who swear they're everybody's betters;
Who insult with anonymous letters;
Who cheat themselves. They're firey!
But lo! they're only a joke—
Are tips fro mthe Critic's Diary.

—Sylvester Russell.

BERTHA RICKS AND REBECCA TALBERT.

COLORED CONSOLIDATED VAUDEVILLE LINE.

Week of January 12, 1914.

Monogram, Chicago—Helen Baxter; Mississippi Trio.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Kinky Doo Trio; The Deweys; Jake Hellens; Thornton Sisters.

Metropolitan, Memphis—Bert Whitman & Picks; Edwards & Hardee.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Tyler & Girwood; La Blanch Young; Messengale & Crosby.

New Pekin, Dayton—May Whitman & Picks; Virgie Richards.

Pekin, Cincinnati—Bessie Edgington; Rose Fox & Knights.

Dunbar, Columbus—Freeman, Harper, Freeman Trio; Marie Bostwick.

Alpha, Cleveland—Rube Foster; Taylor & Glenn; Glenn & Brogsdale.

Ruby, Louisville—Pugh & Pugh; Ricks & Talbert; Sam Davis.

Unique, Detroit—Jeffery & Delyons.

New Monogram, Chicago—Stringbeans, May & May.

THE CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin—The Lincoln.

The Pekin theater opened Monday evening to packed houses. The bill this week is one of the best of the season. Pugh and Pugh open the show with a real good singing, dancing and talking act. They were well received and for eccentric dancing they are in a class by themselves.

The closing number, Brogsdale and Glenn, are a headliner. This is one of the funniest black-face teams that has played any o fthe houses of this city this season. Their songs are the latest and their street talk is all new and very amusing.

The Lincoln theater opened on its third week with a nice clean bill. Johnson and Robinson are the curtain-raisers, with a wire act that is good. Mr. Al Johnson is one of the cleverest performers on the slack wire ever seen in this city.

Jordan, a female impersonator, fools the audience for about 20 minutes while doing some clever singing and dancing.

Henderson and Henderson have returned after a few weeks' absence and were well received. This is one of the real lgitimate turns over this time and they always draw well.

Notes.

Next week at the Lincoln Brown and Hodges, off of the Keith time, and the Too Sweets, those Southern favorites.

Edwards and Hardee will finish out the latter half of this wee kat the Pekin.

Mr. M. Kline and Tim Owsley of the D. O. K. Booking Agency stopped between trains last week to shake hands with Manager Dempsey of the Pekin.

Three weeks longer—The Freeman only a dollar a year.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

The bill for the week of December 29 is as follows: The Colemans, hold-overs, in an old act that is good. Susie Sutton, the versatide comedienne, was there in full, very good. Jones and White didn't have it the first part of the week, but did better as they went on and finally got together in good shape.

Mr. Coleman of the Colemans was taken very ill Saturday night. The Colemans remind one very much of Trinnis and Gore, the long and short of it.

Friday Ed Peat was sick and unable to make the matinee. Bert Chadwick of Chadwick and Crippen was engaged single in his stead.

Susie Sutton was on the sick list with throat trouble while here. Some talent in Susie.

Mr. White of Jones and White was also on the sick list, but old Doc Smith keeps up.

Manager John H. Smith was in New York Friday, where he engaged the bill for the week of January 5, consisting of the following acts: Watts and Cash, good. Mr. Watts' cornet playing was a big hit and his wife, Estelle Cash, is a very clever little soubrette.

Smith and Mills were good; their big hit being the song, "Balling the Jack."

Leonsa Lazzo Johnson, good in three songs; got away fine; her costumes alone are worth the price of admission.

Barringer and Barringer, good comedy act. Mr. Barrington is a comedian that will some day be in the front rank.

Mr. John H. Smith, manager, was presented with a pair of diamond cuff buttons by Mr. Goodman, propretor, for a Xmas gift. All employes received presents from Mr. Goodman and Mr. Smith.

The Empire theater under the same management is doing a good business.

Know an opportunity when you see one. Here's one: The Freeman for a year, $1.

TIM OWSLEY AND ELWOOD KNOX VISIT SMART SET.

Important Personages Make a Call on the Biggest Show on the Road.

The Southern Smart Set Company extended invitations to two of the strongest representatives of the theatrical world during their present tour of Indiana this week, and Messrs. Tim Owsley, former comedian, and now manager and proprietor of the Crown Garden theater, this city, and Mr. Elwood C. Knox, business manager of The Freeman, and especial friend of the colored performers of this country, accepted the invitation by paying them a visit Wednesday evening at Terre Haute, Ind. It was a meeting of hearty handshakes on both sides owing to old friendships of an inseparable kind. Messrs. Owsley and Knox were extended every courtesy imaginable by Messrs. Whitney, Tutt, Corwell and company. The visitors stated that the show was better than ever and is, to their idea, far above the average in musical comedy.

During their stay there was plenty of feasting, wining and jollity which will not be forgotten by Messrs. Owsley and Knox in a long, long time.

THE MONTE CARLO GIRLS.

At the Majestic Theater, Indianapolis.

Quite the snappiest, breeziest show of the season may be expected when "The Monte Carlo Girls" come to the Majestic theater for the usual engagement. This organization, which is new to the Progressive Circuit this season, and has a brand new equipment, has the reputation of being the liveliest organization on the road.

songs and dances, too, have been staged with great care and much resourcefulness and with the pretty and novel costumes make the show one of the most attractive the Progressive Circuit has to offer.

The comedy end of the show will be a big feature, for the management has secured that clever little comedian, Harry Welsh, the funny little Hebrew with the funny slide. Mr. Welsh is the equal of any of the laughmakers, and he has been given a free scope. He will be assisted by Chubby Fairmont, one of the cutest and

Girls of "The Follies," at the Majestic Theatre.

The young women of the chorus of 20 are not only pretty and youthful, but they are clever singers and dancers, who have been drilled to perfection in their branch of work so that they work with enthusiasm and abandon. "The Monte Carlo Girls" will have the advantage of the remarkable singing of the Big Four Quartette, four young men, who will prove a revelation and who assist materially in making the stunning musical numbers of the entertainment the best the burlesque circuits have ever known. All these daintiest of singing and dancing soubrettes; Dale Wilson, a handsome and statuesque leading woman; Lew Reynolds, an experienced character comedian; Bert Fassio, a funny German laughmaker; Arthur Lanning, a clever "straight" man, and others. The two musical travesties staged are the nonsensical trifles, "It Happened in Paris" and "Cafe Bergere," both built for laughter. The Big Four Quartette will offer a splendid specialty of beautiful vocal harmony and clever comedy.

PROF. R. ROY POPE WILL RETURN TO RINGLING BROTHERS.

Will Resume Directorship of Annex Band—To Visit Indianapolis Soon.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, who for the past three or four seasons was bandmaster of the Ringling Bros. famous Annex Band, will return to the big circus for the season of 1914 as director of the band.

Prof. Pope writes from Los Angeles, Cal., that after a good rest he will organize a first-class band and join the Ringling Bros. for the season of 1914 with an unlimited contract. The famous musician and his wife have enjoye da splendid rest and will return to their old home, Indianapolis, for a few days after a visit of nine months in California.

IN TEXARKANA, TEXAS.

The Alabama Minstrels—The Huntington Minstrels.

The Alabama Minstrels appeared at the Grand opera house, Texarkana, Texas, on Saturday night, January 3, with plent yof fun and frolic, the comedy being of a high class. Several splendid voices, a good ensemble and finale entirely out of the ordinary characterized the production by the Alabama Minstrels.

Some of the best voices ever heard on the stage in Texarkana by a minstrel show delighted the audience from start to finish.

A. J. McFarland, tenor, and Mrs. Raye Wallburg, soprano, need no special mention. Billie Jones had a clever monologue, and the imitation of a steam caliope was one of the hits of the evening. A rendition of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "The Sauwanee River" added much to the entertainment and reflected much credit upon the singers.

The comedians, Watts and Edwards, were far above the average; and be it said to their credit that throughout the performance their comedy was clean-cut from start to finish, and at no time did it even approach the crude or culgar.

An acrobatic stunt that would have done credit to the highest paid performer of a circus and a clever bit of magic contributed largely to the splendid show.

The Alabama Minstrels presented a high-class show, one well worth the price. It was a show that pleased and delighted the audience from start to finish.

The Alabama Minstrels that presented themselves us are known as the Western company, with Mr. Al. G. Fielding, general manager, and Mr. Chriswell, press agent, and F. S. Westlake, advance agent. E. Watts is stage manager; Wm. Randall, property manager; Mrs. Raye Wallburg, in charge of the wardrobes; A. Cox, electrician; E. L. Johnson, musical director, and W. Peterson, orchestra leader.

The Huntington Minstrels, a nice, neat and clean show, appeared at the Princess theater, Wednesday night, with a good show and a packed house. Those who had the blues should have attended the opening. The Princess theater gives away $5.00 every Saturday night.

We are proud to know the colored people now have a place to go without bothering the white people's playhouse, when they know they are not wanted there.

See P. A. Collis for the Freeman while you can get the same for $1.00 per year. The regular price is $1.50. P. A. Collis, agent, 1523 North street, Texarkana, Tex.

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THE SUNFLOWER COMEDY CO.

The Sunflower Comedy Company is featuring Earle and Johnson, those clever, classy comedians, who are in their eighth week in Montana, doing great business. In Three Forks we broke the house record on Christmas day, matinee and night.

On January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. McNeal entertained the company at their anniversary dinner. A large spread was served at the Gordon Cafe (owned and operated by Robt. Gordon, colored). A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the company.

Our show is en route East, when we expect to enlarge for our next Western tour.

Our holiday business has been very good and an enjoyable week was spent.

G. A. Owens left the show in Helena, December 20, and went to Butte.

Our executive staff: Earle and Johnson, sole owners; H. J. Earle, manager; H. M. Johnson, stage manager; Rosa L. Johnson, musical director.

Regards to Clever Billy Young, Clarence Powell and Chas. Burton.

BIJOU THEATER, DURHAM, N. C.

The new Bijou Theater is now open and is playing high-class colored vaudeville and moving pictures. We had the Alabama Minstrels here December 31 and January 1. Our bill for this week is headed by Bailey and Bailey, Miss Carrie Stithe, the Two Taylors and George Stamper. Would like to hear from all performers. Address all mail to W. C. Lyon, manager, Box 198, Durham, N. C. You can find The Freeman for sale at the theater by Claiborne White, agent.

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS.

(By W. L. Rector.)

The Johnson-Rector players are in their eighth week at the Princess Theater, Texarkana, Tex., with business still good. We have with us White and White, the Reeves, Lajoy and Bailey and Eugene Rogers. Walter L. Rector is the producer. Miss Johnson (Mrs. Rector) is at her home in Chicago, having temporarily retired till April, when Johnson and Rector will return again to vaudeville. We are preparing an original act, with protected songs and book. We herewith tender to Mr. James Wolfscale and sons our most sincere sympathy in the loss of that dear wife and mother. I almost feel it a personal loss, as I have known her since I was a boy at school, and often have I been the recipient of their hospitality in St. Louis. Mr. Wolfscale gave me my first opportunity in the theatrical business, and whatever success I have had or may attain I shall proudly point to this osurce of its origin. May heaven soften their grief and strengthen that desire in those bereft of a loving and indulgent mother, a loving and devoted wife, to reunite that happy family where, if there are angels and archangels, mothers like these must sit nearest to the throne. Heaven bless and hallow her memory.

THE RETURN OF ARTHUR A. ANDERSON.

Native of Kansas City—The Once Popular Tragedian Traveler, With His Family of Remarkable and Unique Entertainers, Direct From a Ten Year Tour of the Principal European Countries.

From the tragedian Mr. Anderson has developed into the more commercial and practical side of theatrical life as a comedian. The experience of this family in foreign lands has been truly remarkable and interesting. Their three concerts given in Kansas City, Kas., were a triumph of success, socially and artistically.

Mr. Anderson is accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Alice and Egypta, in their quaint vocal and instrumental rendition s suggestive of the mysteries of the Orient and a melange of the French and Italian airs, forms a picture new to artistic life of Kansas City's environment.

Master Edward Anderson, 12 years of age, is easily marked as the star of mimicry that Kansas City, the race and America might be well proud of.

Their act is very much enjoyed by all. The girls are hard to beat in beauty and in ways; the boys are really crazy about them.

Mr. Anderson is a great man in his race, a great actor and a teacher of oratory. They are now playing in Kansas City, Kas.

LAUREL, MISS.

A Great Christmas Tree—Emancipation Celebration.

(By Rev. C. H. Moses, Box 615, Agent of The Freeman.)

December 25, 1913, at 4 p. m., a $15 Christmas tree was the pleasure for more than two hundred men, women, boys and girls to behold. December 31, at 11:50 p. m., there was a happy hour at the watch meeting. January 1, 1914, from 4 to 5:30 p. m., the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated. Deacon Nelson was master of ceremonies. Professor Leverett spoke on the progress of the race, and his address was enjoyed by all. Rev. Prof. Gavin spoke on "What Can Be Done to Revive Unity in the Race." The latter was able to stand before the body with unwritten history. He made a great impression. He showed that the division was from the leaders, rich and educated men, and in these fifty years it started from the fiddler and banjo picker. The speaker emphasized how when the race was defrauded it was by a white man. The masses of the people to-day will not trust one another, especially a leading man. In conclusion he said he wished some one was able to answer how we could revive unity in the race, because he said he was unable to give the answer. But, said he, whereas the masses have lost faith in the leaders, and we have some knowledge of the cause, we must live the life prayerful and let the masses feel that we are more ready and willing to give them a dollar than to take one, and prove to them that we are trying to help them. Then they will begin to gain faith in the leaders and unity will begin. At Kingston, at 9:30 p. m., the same service was held. Rev. Haden spoke on the progress of the race. A teacher of the Agricultural Department read a paper on "Sanitation in the Home." Dr. Brown was called on to respond. After some short anecdotes he drew out great things touching housekeeping....Mrs. A. D. Dansby spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents in New Orleans. She reports a happy stay.

LOUISVILLS (KY.) NEWS.

The U. B. of F. and S. of M. T. Installations.

Mrs. Joe Shelton gave a banquet at her residence, 113 South Second street, in honor of Madam Ella Goodloe, on her return from St. Louis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoke, Bennie Hoke, Prof. Lee Bell, Mr. Eugene and John Clark, Pianist H. Stewart, Mrs. Birdie Welsh, Charles Morton, Allen McAfee and Hnry Adams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Powell gave a delightful after-dinner party Sunday afternoon, and the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. After dining the men retired to Mr. Powell's den and enjoyed a good smoke. Their topic was "Segregation." The guests were Lawyer Thomas and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Fannie Taylor and Mr. B. Petticord.

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The officers of the U. B. of F. and S. of M. T. were installed Tuesday night at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, by their grand master, Dr. Ballard, of Lexington, Ky. Mr. G. W. Price made the opening address. Introducing the grand master ington, Ky., and stating the purpose of the meeting, he turned the gavel over to the grand master, who installed thirty-six lodges and temples, making an able address on the subject of "Our Endowment." After being elected last August, with an indebtedness of $8,999, he was glad to bring the news that he had paid the indebtedness and had a balance in the treasury of $5,000. After the exercises Major General Eli Bowen presented the grand master with the commission of brigadier general of K. F. After the business was dispensed with, they went over to the hall for the reception.

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Bryant, Archie	Montgomery, A. W.
Bruce, Chas.	McCamon, J. H.
Brown, Herman	McCue, Henry
Bevard, Sylvester	Moppin, Pearl
Bruce, Joe	Martin, Jerry
Collins, Al	McClain, George
Dempsey, J. B.	Pearch, Wm.
Duffy, Howard	Pope, Lee
Damon, Prof. A. M.	Richardson, Ervin
Edward, Willie	Rivers, Raymond
Eldridge, W. L.	Ray, W. H.
Erwin, J. H.	Robbins, Elmer
Francis, L.	Spikes, B. F.
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Goodall, Ben	Thompson, Thomas
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Hicks, Mason	Thomas, "Kid"
Homegay, Clyde	Vaughn, W. T.
Irving Warren	Veal, Marcus
Itson, Harry	White, W. H.
Hester, Willie	Williams, J. H.
Jones, Demos	Warren, John
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Kirkendall, Wm.	Wade, P. W.
Kennedy, Sam	

Ladies' List.

Brown, Magnolia	Johnson, Mrs. Leonce B.
Braggs, Miss Mabel	Latham, Mrs. L. C.
Breanam, Rossella	Love, Miss Gussie
Brown, Minnie	Presley, Beatrict
Douglass, Ella (Due 10 cents.)	Redmond, Rebecca
Collins, Mrs. Carrie	Reaugustes, Bertha
Davis, Mrs. Georgia	Styles, Miss Doshie
Edwards, Mrs. Hazel	Taylor, Maggie
George, Miss Essie	Thompson, Miss Addie
Hooks, Miss Estelle	Townsend, Mary
Hulett, Lena	Timmons, Rebecca
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C. H. WILLIAMS

Howard Theatre Washington, D. C.

Martin and Motely, "Porter and the Maid," in second week at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. Making good in the South.

The Pewees are in their second week at the Airdome, Columbia, S. C. Will go out with the Erickson Alabama Minstrels in February, as a feature attraction; special paper.

The Browns, James and Mayme, at the Point Breeze theater, Philadelphia, Pa., December 31; New Year's show at the Circle theater, Philadelphia; Green's theater, Cambridge, Md., and Philadelphia again January 1, 2 and 3. Happy New Year to all.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS AND SILAS GRREN COMPANY.

(By LaVola.)

Everything is in working order, and the show is making a decided hit throughout Louisiana; and we contemplate going into Texas. Silas Green is on every tongue. W. A. Baynard, that clever actor and straight man, continues to be a favorite with the audiences. Marvelous LaVola more than holds his own with the show, being the feature act. Regards to all the profession.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., AUSTRALIA.

Pearl Moppin, Hoop Roller, Coming Home.

Pearl Moppin, hoop roller and trombone player, leaves Australia on the royal mail steamer Orama, Orient line, and will pay a visit to India, Africa, Egypt, Italy, Spain, France and England. He expects to leave London in February for America, thus making a trip around the world with his hoops. Open for engagements after March 1.

Mr. Moppin was assistant manager and treasurer of Hugo Brothers' Minstrels, touring Australia eight months until the close of the show. He sends regards to the profession.

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Performers, look out for our ad. The ghost walks every Sunday morning and The Freeman reaches us on Monday.

Arthur L. Prince sends regards to Jesse Reeves. More anon.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of January 5, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: The Colemans, Cecil Watts, Mona Clarke.

Washington, D. C.—Majestic theater, Frank Brown, manager: Burt Kennett and company, Susie Sutton, Spencer Finley Chadwick and Crippen.

Washington, D. C.—Foraker theater, ton, this week.

Davis Bros., managers: Thos. Helton.

Washington, D. C.—Howard theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Return of the Darktown Follies.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Murphy and Walker, Lillard and Lillard, Charles Anderson.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: The Woodens, Goodloe and Delk.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, W. A. Donlevy, manager: The Burtons, Eddie Green.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, N. D. Jones, manager: Gray and Jones.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: The Butlers, Perrin and Blank, Daley Martin.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Green and Pugh, Crosby and Naoma, Edna Barrett.

S. H. Dudley, himself, is laying off this week, but his partner, Pat, the mule, is working for J. Lubrie Hill's Darktown Follies. Old Pat is advertising the coming of the attraction and is some advertiser. He attracts much attention on his daily parades, led by two boys in gray uniforms and red caps. From the advance sale of tickets, it seems that the show will do a record-breaking business.

S. H. Dudley is contemplating turning his house, the S. H. Dudley theater, into a moving picture house, using only feature films, since he has the booking of the Majestic and Howard theaters, the largest colored theaters in the city.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By Salem Tutt Whitney.)

Chicago and the Middle West.

If one will accept the verdict of the critics and the theater-going public of Chicago and the West, "The Wrong Mr. President" is the best colored musical comedy since the days of Williams & Walker, "The Red Moon" and "The Oyster Man."

The theatrical public of the Middle West was not acquainted with the Southern "Smart Set" Company and the advent of the company in this territory was looked upon with skepticism, but in all the cities where "The Wrong Mr. President" has been presented, after the first performance the crowds grew nightly, and before the week's end it was necessary to hang out the S. R. O. sign. Everywhere they have told us that a return engagement would assure us crowded houses nightly. We are very grateful to the people of the Middle West for their patronage and sincere approval of "The Wrong Mr. President."

The show has not only been an artistic success, but a social success as well. We have been the recipients of the most prodigal hospitality.

Thos. McCain and Mort Shoecraft, proprietors of the Pompeii Cafe and Buffet, gave an afternoon function in honor of the entire company. The cafe was beautifully decorated and a sumptuous repast was served. Hundreds of the leading citizens of Chicago were present.

Tom and "Shoe," as they are affectionately called by their many friends, were very much in evidence. Tom opened the festivities with a short speech that would have done credit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He extolled the merits of the company and assured all present that the high standard maintained by former "Smart Set" companies had not been lowered by the company present.

Tom Lemonier, smiling and affable, looked after the comforts of the guests. Mr. Lemonier also has charge of the company of entertainers which delighted the gathering with their songs and musical selections. The company is composed of the following talented performers: Dave Peyton, the James Sisters and others.

After the festivities Mr. McCain, Mr. Shoecraft Tom Lemonier, Tony Langston and several other prominent business men attended the evening's performance and occupied a box, the guests of Trevor L. Corwell, the genial manager of the company.

Tony Langston, chief of publicity, looks after the advertising business of the Pompeii. It would be hard to find a more competent man for this very important end of the business. Mr. Langston possesses all the requirements of a publicity man, and contributes greatly to the wonderful success the Pompeii is now enjoying.

Messrs. Hogan and Stephens, proprietors of the Savoy, were among the first to extend hospitality to the "Smart Set" Company. All who accepted their invitation were warmly welcomed and delightfully entertained.

One of the first to welcome the company upon its arrival in Chicago was Mr. Sylvester Russell, foremost colored critic, domestic poet and common philosopher. Mr. Russell reviewed the show Sunday afternoon and expressed himself as well pleased with the performance, but reserved all personal comment for his theatrical review. Mr. Russell was entertained at the Pompeii and the Elite cafes by Messrs. T. L. Corwell and J. Martin Free. Afterwards he was the guest of J. Homer Tutt and yours truly.

Cary B. Lewis, the well-known newspaper man and Associated Press correspondent, and W. H. Smith, one of the best known theatrical promoters and for several years the successful manager of the Pekin theater, were enthusiastic "boosters" for the success of the "Smart Set" engagement. The managers of the company wish to thank them for their hearty support.

Omaha, Neb.

Have you ever been to Omaha? If you have you know Jack Broomfield and his partner, Mr. Crutchfield, than whom there are no greater boosters for a Negro enterprise. Jack had never heard of the Southern "Smart Set" Company. Mr. Dudley and Jack have been close friends for he would say how many years, but they were boys together, consequently Jack had never taken time to think of any "Smart Set" beside the one presided over by his friend, S. H. Dudley. When the "Smart Set" posters were posted, advertising a new comedian, a new company and a new show, Jack was taken by surprise. He did not say, as many did, that because he had not heard of the show it must be a fake, or no good, but instead he consulted with his partner, Mr. Crutchfield, and they agreed that because it was a Negro enterprise they would give it their support and encouragement. The result was a profitable engagement for the company. The show made good, and Jack has pledged himself to buy the first 50 front row tickets for the return engagement of "The Wrong Mr. President."

Mr. Broomfield showed the company every courtesy possible while it played Omaha. His cafe, buffet and cabaret were open to the company at all times, also a seven-seated, six-cylinder autocar was placed at the disposal of the company. Mr. Broomfield is one of the most successful business men of Omaha. He is highly respected by colored and white. Mr. Broomfield will soon open one of the most modern, thoroughly equipped hotels in the West. The traveling public may be sure of a cordial welcome at this hostelry when it is finished, for Jack knows how to make one feel at home when he is about.

NOTES FROM T. J. CULLEGAN'S NO. 1 NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

We have enjoyed a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, having two weeks of leisure, passing off the time visiting the different shows.

Thompson, Perkins and Fields had the pleasure of seeing the Six Musical Spillers, and they certainly spill some music, closing the bill last week on the Pantages time in Portland, Ore.

I wish to say to all performers who come out West and happen to land in Portland, don't fail to call at the Golden West hotel, headquarters for all show people, railroad porters and waiters. It is the best colored hotel in the West; steam heated rooms, electric lights, bath and telephone and elevator service for all rooms. And also don't forget the Cabaret. Gaines, the famous baritone, is entertainer. Do-Do beats the traps, and they also have a good pianist.

Mr. Cullegan is enjoying his holidays with his happy little family, Mrs. Cullegan and the two children. He is proud of his two little companies, as he is seldom with the shows, using Ofay advance men and jig managers. June Hall is advance man for No. 1; Frank Perkins, manager. Arthur Hockwell, advance man for No. 2; Coy Herndon, hoop roller, manager. Mr. Cullegan is sole owner of both shows. He will put out a tent show this summer, opening in Nebraska.

We open in Vancouver, Wash., after the holidays.

ROBERT BOONE DEAD.

Mr. Robert Boone (colored), better known as Bob, died in Benton, Ala., after a short illness due to acute indigestion, while in the employ of the Small-Young Company's shows. He had left the Greater Sheesley's shows in Marion, Ala., from which place they went into winter quarters, and had been in the employ of the Small-Young Company's shows for three days only, with the Prentice Olivers Troubadours.

At his bedside gathered a host of his friends, both white and colored, who now mourn his death. He was a performer, a gentleman and a friend to all who knew him, and along life's stage a broken plank will mark the steps once taken by this young man who was successful to the end.

We, the undersigned, are thankful to all who sympathized with us and his mother and family in this hour of their bereavement.

Mr. Prentice Oliver, Mr. Roy Gibson, Mr. Will Burris, Mr. Bennie Martin, Mr. John Teeman, Mr. Oscar Porter, Mr. Joe Dorsey, Mr. Split-Silk Evans, Mrs. Susie Teeman, Mrs. Maud Zabella, Mrs. Jimmie Oliver, Mr. Dick Shearer, Mr. Pete Zabella and Mr. Harry Bell were at the bedside of the dead brother during his illness and death. There were also present Mr. Jim Braden, Mr. Robert Page, Mr. Jack Frenchy, and a host of other white friends.

Mr. Boone's steadfast partner in and life and the profession, Mr. Roy Gibson, better known as Pork Chops, was with him each and every minute until the end, which came very suddenly.

We are especially thankful to Mr. Chas. Williams (white) for the special trip he made to Selma, Ala., to send the telegram to Mr. Bone's wife and mother, as Benton's telegraph office closes at an early hour in the evening.

Mr. Robert Boone was a native of Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted by Mr. Prentice Oliver, Mr. Roy Gibson and Mr. Harry Bell.

SISSLE-CABLE RECITAL A GRAND AFFAIR

Grand Ending for the Day's Celebration—Five Hundred People Turn Out to Hear the Young Men—Both Proved Themselves Worthy of Their Heralded Ability.

"It was a grand affair," seems to be the popular way to describe the Sissle-Cable recital which was given on New Year's night at the Y. M. C. A. as the finale of the day's program. The above quotation was heard on every hand after the last number on the program, which was "Ave Maria" from "Cavalier Rusticana," sung by Mr. Noble Sissle, and the violin obligato played by Mr. Theodore Cahle.

Mr. Sissle, the tenor soloist of the evening, seemed to be better than ever in his attack and temperament. His first number was that soulful love song of DeKoven, "I Promise Thee"; and Mr. Sissle put all the feeling of a Caruso into it with a wonderful interpretation of the extremely passionate portions of the song. At times he might have been a little too sentimental in some of his portemento passages; however, he was after the audience, and he got them. After all, the deviation from the general rules is permissible, as the sensational things seem to be what catch the public.

NOBLE L. SISSLE.

The next number that Mr. Sissle gave was "Rose in the Bud." For a song of its character, never before was so much gotten out of it; every word was given its fullest interpretation and each phrase was emphasized. Other numbers that were well rendered were: "I Know Two Bright Eyes." But the best number that he rendered as far as dramatic interpretation was concerned was a Spanish love song, "Nita Gitana." In this song Mr. Sissle gave a brilliant portrayal of a Toreadore. In his finale climax he had everyone, seemingly, so enthused that it was quite a few moments before we were able to get back to our selves from the vivid picture of the departing Toreadore. Of course, the audience would not let him go without singing the song for which he is so well known for singing, "I Hear You Calling Me." It can be safely said that Mr. Sissle is one of the leadin gtenor soloists in the country of our race.

Mr. Cable, the violinist, who, like Mr. Sissle, is an Indianapolis product, also played to a good advantage, pleasing his many friends and still proving himself a big favorite. He was a most worthy assistant to Mr. Sissle. Of course, there is no comparison to be made, only to say that each was a star in his line of work. The number that was best rendered by Mr. Cable was Concerto in A Minor by Beriot. In this number Mr. Cable displayed wonderful technique and tone quality. At all times he was master of his instrument and possessed that most essential requirement for a successful violinist, that of temperament.

The accompanist of the evening added greatly to the success of the artist. Mrs. A. H. Hendricks was at the piano, and at all times she was in sympathy with singer and player, her shading, expression and interpretation were noticeable assets to the success of the evening's program. She also gave two musical monologues, which were well rendered and received. Her "Little Tin Gee Gee Man" was very well done, as well as "Out to Old Aunt Mary's." She responded to an encore with a selection from Dunbar, "Is It 'Oo?"

The rich musical treat will leave a savory taste in the music lovers' mouths for many days, as it was by far the best recital given in Indianapolis for quite awhile. Mr. Sissle's recital was the fourth number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

Save money on The Freeman. From now until January 31 one year's subscription will only cost you $1.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Winfred & Marten, who are topping the bills on the Loen circuit send regards to all friends. The act is a scream from start to finish. They wish all a Happy New Year.

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The banquet given in honor of Mrs. Blanch Thomas Wilson, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and now a resident of Buffalo, at the residence of Mrs. Ida Stevens, 474 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, last Monday evening, was a very brilliant affair. The guests were Miss Nellie Atkins, Mrs. Myra Johnson, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. B. J. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Rhodes, Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Miss A Lomack, Miss C. C. Taylor, Miss L. Murdock, of New York City; Miss Golden Blivins, of New Jersey; Miss L. Clark, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Louise Hayes, Mr. J. Lucas, Mr. S. Burleigh and Mr. E. Edmead, Mr. S. H. Brown, Mr. W. S. Burrell, Mr. N. Avery, of New York City; Mr. W. L. Rhodes, Mr. C. Gordon, Mr. Wm. Gordon, Master C. A. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Savage, of New eJrsey; Mr. L. B. Riddick, Master B. Johnson. Mrs. Atkins and Billy E. Jones entertained the guests during the evening.

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Pinkey Walker and Marjorie Lorraine, the clever little dancers, joined hands recently and will open in a new act arranged by Wm. Farrell.

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Daniel Kildare was elected president of the Clef Club to succeed James Reese Europe, resigned, at a meeting Tuesday evening, December 30, at the club's headquarters, 734 W. 43d street. Much success of the club has been due in a large measure to the activities of Mr. Europe.

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Billey E. Jones is singing the new hits "My Chain of Memories," and "I Miss You Most Of All," with great success.

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Karle B. Cooke is singing the song "What 'er Yea Mean You Lost Yer Dog."

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Killiam & Cooke is still meeting with success through the West.

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Would like to hear from Frank Delvons and Elmer Robbins. Very important. Billy E. Jones, 113 Lawrence St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Belle Baker this week at Proctor's 5th Avenue Theater, New York.

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Lubric Hill's "My Friend From Kentucky" is scoring a big success and last week the show was a hit in Philadelphia. Alice Ramsey is still the big noise with the show. Also Jennie Shepherd is meeting with success.

THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS CO.

The Florida Blossoms Company is now making a tour of Florida, its original home, after one of the most successful seasons of its career. We started the season at Grinffi, Ga., June 2, 1913, and lost the first night stand on account of rain; but, not discouraged, we proceeded on our way; and it seems that in this particular the old saying that a bad beginning makes a good ending is true.

Since then we have played the states of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Alabama. We do not claim, as some showmen do, that ours was fair sailing and had success all along, for we had our losing and gloomy days; yet we are thankful to state truthfully that we have held our own against all opposition and made the year 1913 with a good margin on the right side of the balance sheet.

We are doing a fair business in Florida, although the winter is on and the license is high, yet our show is still up to that high standard for which it is known throughout the territory we have traveled.

Prof. Walter H. Childs is still in charge of the band with sixteen competent musicians. Lonnie L. Fisher, the stage manager, still portrays that good taste and judgment in putting on a first-class production in first-class style.

The Great Adams, trick bicyclist, is still holding the vast crowds spellbound, both on the street at the noon parade and on the stage at night.

Nellie Matthews, our lady contortionist, has made a great reputation for her work and herself, as well as for the show, and is still making good.

Mr. Pete Worthey, the sole owner and manager, has an array of first-class people in all lines and is to be complimented for his business-like manner in handling the show.

We are expecting to remain in Florida during the winter, making a continuous season.

Following is the route: Dunellon, January 5; Crystal River, 6; Ocalla, 7; Inveniss, 8; Leesberg, 9; Brookville, 10; Tarpoon Springs, 12; St. Petersburg, 13; Clearwater, 14; Dade City, 15; Lakeland, 16; Plant City, 17; Orlando, 19; Deland, 20; Sanford, 21; Palatka, 22.

Much credit is due our advance agent, Mr. T. C. Williams, for his untiring labor. The whole company joins me in hoping the Freeman a prosperous New Year.

BERT MELTON, Sec.

EDGAR CONNOR AND CECIL MANN CALLED TO LONDON.

J. Rosemond Johnson, Now Musical Director of London Theater, Cables Them.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Edgar Connor and Cecil Mann, late of the Sambo Girls, were called to London, England, last week where they will be featured in many of the ragtime reveries that are now all the craze there. A cablegram was sent to Mr. W. H. Smith, manager of the Sambo Act, by J. Rosamond Johnson, who is now musical director of the London Opera House, and an important factor in all the reveries given in London. Before leaving New York Connor and Mann had to cancel several weeks' time.

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ENGLAND AFTER HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE.

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(By Billy Lewis.)

England, like Australia, is the home of sport. In fact, Australia is an offspring of England, consequently it stands to reason that sport should follow in the land of the kangaroo. Their spirt in England has been different from ours in this country. Football, cricket, horse racing have led, including some prize-fighting. England seemed to have given the go to prize-fighting with its Marquis of Queensbury rules. Somehow it has fallen away from the prize-fighting ring to a great extent, or it has been eclipsed by the doings in Australia and America.

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Like Rip Van Winkle, England is recovered of her long, long sleep. She would be herself again with her Mitchells, Mace's and others, but it is extremely doubtful if she ever regains the lost prestige. The fight centers seemingly have been transferred for good. The new blood in her sons across the seas has exerted itself, and the result is as it should be. The theory of eugenics holds good in these instances—in Australia and America. In the first place it's the bold and courageous that cross seas and vistas of land to new-found homes. New conditions add to the already large stock of spiritualism on hand. And to be brief, the battler must enter the struggle with spirit as well as strength and skill.

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Well, England is trying to redeem herself regardless of the law of the survival of the fittest, eugenics or what not. The sorry exhibition of Bombardier Wells has caused nothing but shame. It was admitted that he was no match for Jack Johnson when the champion made his former visit there. Wells came to America twice after that, when he was worsted both times. He made but one "clean-up" in all of these latter bouts. A few days ago Carpentier, the French heavyweight, beat him out of his title as the European heavyweight. These results have disheartened the English sporting class. In fact, the islanders are all aroused—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales. Here follows a note recently seen:

"Sportsmen just returned from abroad say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Chronicle have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up $25,000 for the best heavyweight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. The conditions are that any man who has not won more than $10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests, and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland and two in Wales. The best man developed in to fight Carpentier for the British title."

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Saying all manner of things about Champ Jack. Some will have to be taken with abit of salt. Report has it that he had a fight with some Jim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., December 20, in Paris. The decision was a draw, but Jack was groggy at the windup. It is said that Jack was saved through the shortness of the bout. Johnson broke a bone in his left arm in the third round. The crowd hissed at the announcement, thinking Jack was faking. The report says further that as a result of the injury Johnson's bout with Frank Moran, scheduled for January 19, has been called off. Jack looked to be hog fat and altogether in very poor condition. Neither man showed any skill or speed at any period. Jack, however, was unedniably superior in generalship and skill to his practically unknown opponent.

Another version of the fight has it that the man the champion met was Jim Johnson of Galveston, Texas.

The following is seen in circulation:

"Jack Johnson was pelted with a great variety of stale vegetables tonight after his defeat by the Scotch wrestler, Jemmy Esson, at the Nobreau Cirque. Esson won an easy victory over the Negro pugilist at catch-as-catch-can."

This report comes from Paris.

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Some fair-minded sporting white brother on this side had the following recently to say:

"They may talk all they want about canning Johnson from the heavyweight title, but they cannot displace him as champion in the minds of European people—not until they beat him."

Lest any misguided pity be wasted on Champion Jack Johnson, whom some of his few remaining henchmen may have pictured as wandering neglected through Europe, shunned by all, broken alike in health and spirit, suffering from the blight of his sins, harken to the following lilt by Harry Brewer:

Brewer is temporarily sparring partner for Harry Trendall, who is now in St. Louis following a trip abroad:

"Yes, I ran across Johnson. Down and out? I hope I'm always as close to starvation as he is and never get worse treatment than he does. Johnson is getting by nicely with his show. He still drifts around in two automobiles and is able to keep a chauffeur in furs and ice cream."

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Some one else working Champ Jack's side of the street:

"Incidentally, Jack is supposed to be complaining about having his foreign graft delved into by interlopers trading on his name. Negro Jim Johnson and a companion, Galvin, according to Brewer, have been getting the change.

"Posing as 'Champion J. Johnson,' Jim Johnson has been luring crowds to bush city performances. Of what James is champion has not been made clear, but undoubtedly the European understanding would be that he was champion of the world. We might suggest that he's after Ananias's title."

As it might be expected, some colored brother has gone to nosing in Johnson's affairs. Of course, there are lots of folks who don't care what the interloper does to Jack. Yet this Jim Johnson should have a little more race pride. I am proceeding on the theory that the story is true. But for the good of the race it is hoped that it is not true.

Through all the champ's ups and downs he has preserved himself with sufficient pugilistic dignity. His game should not be cheapened by outsiders—members of his own race—for any amount of money. Money is a great temptation all right, and a most powerful influence with a certain class of folk.

Men of this class are too ignorant to know the harm they do. In such cases as this one can see the full significance of the expression, "forgive them, for they know not what they do." Before such men others are helpless. Johnson is a world-famed character. He deserves the same pugilistic respect as Corbett gets, or any other of the champions.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORTING LINE.

If Bob Fitzsimmons will sign articles sent him by a Williamsport (Pa.) boxing club, Bob and Dan Daley of New Castle, Pa., will meet in Williamsport some time next month.

Harvard University during the present term had 1,137 men engaged in some form of athletics. Yale had 1,230 upper classmen taking part in athletic exercises.

The Milwaukee Free Press says Wolgast beat White; the Sentinel says it was a draw; Chicago Record-Herald says White won. This sort of a ten-round, no-decision go has its little advantages, it would seem. Everybody can be suited, no matter what color of neck scarf they chance to be wearing.

Waldemar Holberg, the Danish lightweight boxer, defeated Ray Bronson, the American lightweight, on points in a twenty-round contest at Melbourne, Australia, January 1. It was Bronson's first fight since landing in Australia.

Grantland Rise says: "You can pick up comment here and there that a certain man is or was a better all-around athlete than Jim Thorpe. Consider the case of a man who was not only good enough to win the all-around championship at an Olympic test, but who at the same time was the greatest football player of the year in every way, and who, in addition, was good enough to stick with a big league club in baseball his first year out. Thorpe is a better man in more different ways than any athlete the entire corral has ever known."

Flaying the members of the New York State Boxing Commission for their action in barring him from the prize ring, Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, in a lengthy statement, renounced his American citizenships at Plainfield, N. J., recently, caustically comparing treatment in this country with that received by English athletes, and expressed his regret for ever leaving the latter country. Ruby Bob declared he is better now than when he fought Jeffries. If not allowed to box he said he would starve. His statement contains two surprising claims—that he was bulldozed into signing his citizenship papers and that by hard training he had "reduced his weight from 214 to 170 pounds." Fight fans have never supposed the shifty Fitz had ever attained that weight.

The offer by George Grammell, matchmaker of the Terre Haute Boxing Club, to Jimmy Dime, manager of George Chip, for a bout with Jack Dillon in Terre Haute the first week in February, brought the following reply: "Don't want to box Dillon until auto race week in Indianapolis. Have several good offers from other clubs for that match, but accepted none. If you can make fair offer for some other man will be glad to consider it." Grammell will try to arrange a bout between Chip and Glenn Coakley of Ft. Wayne. Chip has been asked for terms. Dillon disappointed the Terre Haute club and fans by failing to meet Chicago George Brown, and has pledged himself to make good by meeting any man the club may select. An effort will be made to bring Clabby here to meet him.

In filing the annual report of the new Legislature in Albany, N. Y., the State Athletic Commission will show that since the boxing law went into effect in August, 1911, about $110,000 has been paid into the State Controller's office, this money being the amount of the 5 per cent. tax on the gross receipts of all licensed clubs operating under the statute. There has been a falling off in receipts during the last year, due probably to the poor quality of many so-called star bouts.

Bandsman Blake, the champion English middleweight pugilist, defeated Dixie Kid, the American Negro boxer, in London, on points in a twenty-round bout. Blake is regarded by the followers of pugilism as the most likely to regain England's lost heavyweight honors from the Frenchman, George Carpentier, who recently knocked out Bombardier Wells, who held the title, in 1 minute and 13 seconds.

Eddie McGoorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith of Australia at Sydney, New South Wales, in a minute and a half in the first round of a twenty-round bout for the middleweight championship of Australasia. The American sent his opponent to the floor three times in rapid succession before giving him the knockout blow. This was McGoorty's first fight in Australia, and the men met at catch weights in the presence of 16,000 spectators at the stadium.

Mike Schreck, heavyweight pugilist of Reading, Ohio, went up against a big surprise at Columbus, Ind., when he fought Howard Wiggam, the middleweight, of Indianapolis, ten rounds to a draw. While Schreck used the duck for which he was famous in his palmy fighting days, freely, and kept the lighter man fighting the air much of the time, Wiggam held his own well with the big man and, if there was any difference, he had a shade the best of the bout. With a blow on the point of the chin Wiggam sent the big man to the floor in the sixth round. Four hundred people saw the fight, which took place in the city hall.

Hons Holmer, of New York, on January 2 won the annual professional modified Marathon race at the Powderhall track, Edinburgh, Scatland. He led at the finish by twenty yards and beat a large field containing many prominent international athletes. This was the second occasion on which Holmer has carried off the event, as he was also victor in 1911. The race was over a course of 15 miles. Holmer's time was 1 hour, 22 minutes, 12 seconds. This is 27 seconds slower than the time made by the winner last year. Second place went to George Dinning, of London, last year's winner. Willie Kolehmainen, of Finland, the 1912 winner, was third. The three men were closely bunched from the ten-mile mark until they entered the straightaway, where the American spurted and won a fine race.

Jim Jeffries is making preparations to go around the world. He has no idea of fighting again, but may fill theatrical engagements in Australia.

BLACKBURN TO RE-ENTER RING AS A WELTER.

Once Great Negro Fighter Has Gained in Weight During His Confinement in Penitentiary—Going After Title Again.

As announced recently, Jack Blackburn, the Philadelphia Negro pugilist, has been recommended for parole by Warden McKenty of the Eastern penitentiary, where he has been confined since June 28, 1909. Blackburn was sentenced for 15 years for shooting Alonzo Polk, a Negro pool room keeper, in a quarrel that resulted from a dispute between the wife of Polk and a white woman, with whom Blackburn had been living. The women got into a dispute and when Polk attempted to interfere Blackburn drew a revolver and shot him dead. The row took place near Tenth and Locust streets, Philadelphia, on the night of January 13, after midnight, when it was snowing hard, and there were few witnesses of the shootoing, although that part of the city is generally wide awake at all times of the night.

Blackburn has been a model prisoner and has won the favor of Warden McKenty and the other prison officials through his good conduct. He has been a helper to the electricians and has learned so much about that business that he could follow it for a living if he is released.

Cannot Leave Country.

Blackburn's future depends on the action of the board of pardons, which, if favorable, will mean that he will be granted his liberty on or about the middle of January. He will have to keep in touch with Warden McKenty, to whom he will have to report at stated periods. This will prevent him from leaving the country. Since his confinement in the Eastern penitentiary Blackburn has gained a little in weight, although he has not become a heavyweight, as has often been reported, and he is not much heavier than when he entered the prison. He is in excellent health. He made 133½ pounds to fight George Memsic, the conditions calling for the men to weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. His heaviest weight was 149 pounds, when he fought Jack O'Brien.

Blackburn will be able to box at the welterweight limit, although he is likely to find it difficult to get matches, as few of the welterweights or middleweights ever wanted to tackle him, and he was often forced to fight heavyweights in order to keep going.

Blackburn was probably the finest fighting machine in the world up to the night he shot Poolk. Now Blackburn hopes to return to the ring and win the crown that once was nearly his. In prison he has kept in good condition, has exercised on every occasion and has taught the children of Warden McKenty boxing. His wind is good and his muscles are sound. His spirit has not been broken by imprisonment, and he seems to have more than a fair chance of disproving the old adage of the ring that "they never come back."

Popular with Fans.

Blackburn, in the days when he was "right," was one of the most popular fihters that ever donned a glove. He was in his prime when the unfortunate quarrel between his wife and that of Polk resulted in the slaying of Polk. Blackburn had a perfectly trained, wonderfully muscled body. He was as fast as clever, as the best featherweight in the world and he packed a terrible punch, a sleep producer, which compared well with that of any heavyweight.

It was his luck never to attain the championship, though men far inferior to him went to the top of the fighting ladder. He was a "betwixt and between," too heavy for the lightweight and too light for the wealterweight. He fought at any weight, and he almost invariably won. He was generous to a fault, and his winnings were spent almost as quickly as he received them.

In the winter of 1908-09 he was at the zenith of his career. He had been making thousands of dollars, and had met the best fighters of the world. He had outboxed the "clever boys" and he had outfought and battered down the sluggers with little injury to himself. An English syndicate made him a tempting offer for a number of fights abroad, while Western promoters were eager to have him go to the coast and there take part in twenty-round fights. He was hesitating between the offers when the tragedy occurred.

Women Quarrel.

Blackburn married Maud Pillon, a white woman. They lived at 203 South Camac street. On the night of January 13, 1909, Blackburn and his wife had been to a cafe in the central part of the city. About midnight he hired a cab and drove to the home of Alonzo Polk. The latter was a small, wizened little colored man, no match for the fighter who had beaten everyone in the country at his weight.

Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Blackburn were on bad terms. According to testimony at the trial, the white woman rang the bell at the Polk home. Mrs. Polk came down the steps. A dispute started, which led to a fight. Blackburn had been drinking, an infrequent dissipation with him. In some manner Polk became mixed up in the quarrel. Blackburn believed Polk meant to kill his wife and he drew a revolver and fired. He shot both Polk and the latter's wife. Polk died and Mrs. Polk recovered. A jury convicted Blackburn of murder in the second degree, and he went to the penitentiary.

Never has man more bitterly regretted a single act than has Blackburn. When he went to prison he moped awhile, and then became reconciled to prison routine. The hope of ultimate freedom spurred him to keep himself in condition for the only occupation he knew. In prison, however, he learned the trade of electrician, and now, if his fighting days are over, he has this to fall back on.

He was captain of the penitentiary baseball team. He was one of the best players in the prison. Blackburn has been most tractable in prison. Warden McKenty declares he has never given the slightest trouble, and is confident the boxer will "make good."

GUNBOAT SINKS PELKEY IN BATTLE FOR TITLE.

Scores Knockout with Right Swing to Jaw—Canadian is Outclassed.

Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory in San Francisco New Year's Day, when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of their white heavyweight championship battle in the Daly City open-air amphitheater. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 1 0to 7.

Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean-cut right to the chin and his superior all-round work in all but two or three rounds did much to pave the way to victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment, being slow and seldom taking the fight to his shiftier opponent.

The fight opened with the Gunner forcing matters with snappy lefts to the face, but Pelkey, making his best showing, drove in several hard rights to the body and face that staggered Smith and sent him to his corner bleeding from his mouth. The crowd cheered the Canadian and bets were made at evens that he would win.

In the second round Smith scored heavily to the jaw, but his swings missed time and again. In the next round Pelkey clouted his man viciously over the kidneys and again Smith's swings were wild. Rounds 4 and 5 were without feature, but in the sixth round Smith forged to the front and thereafter was never in danger. In this round he fought the Canadian to a standstill with left uppercuts, sending him to his corner dazed and bleeding from the mouth.

BATTLING LEVINSKY,

A Hebrew Candidate for Heavyweight Honors.

Since fighting under his real name Battling Levinsky, one of Dumb Dan Morgan's numerous fistic proteges, who knocked out Tom Daley, a promising heavyweight, in two rounds in New York recently, though himself weighing but 168 pounds, has become a real fistic sensation, knocking off white hopes and other pugilistic fry with the greatest regularity. For a long time Levinsky sported the somewhat euphonious but extremely non-committal title of Barney Williams. Probably as punishment for sailing under false colors, he was beaten easily and often. Among those to triumph over the hook-nosed nglishman was Hoosier Jack Dillon. The bearcat drew with him over the six-round route in Philadelphia during the year of 1911, and later bested him in ten sessions on points at Buffalo.

Evidently a change of some sort was in order if Williams, or Levinsky, was to continue his career in the realm of fistiana. Falling at this time into the hands of the extremely silent, as well as astute, Morgan, handler of K. O. Brown, Jack Britton and others, it was decided that Williams's implied denial of his Jewish parentage was at fault. He had been cheated out of his share of "Jew luck," known and valued by such famous scrappers as Attell, Choynski and others of famous reputation. Immediately, therefore, Levinsky assumed his rightful name, and, true to form, came into his heritage at once. Today, with the possible exception of Leach Cross, he is the most prominent Hebrew fighter in the ring, being mentioned in the same breath with Gunboat Smith, Sam Langford and other heavyweight destroyers. Could Levinsky get down to 158 pounds, an impossibility of course, as he can't do less than 165 to save his life, it is thought he could knock out about half the crop of present alleged middleweight champions in an evening.

MORE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON ATHLETE.

National Collegiate Association Prohibits All School Competition if Student Ever Played Any Game for Money.

The privileges of amateur athletes in New York were further restricted last week, when the National Collegiate Association, just before final adjournment, alopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in inter-collegiate games.

The adoption of this rule followed a discussion of several hours by the delegates from all parts of the country of the status of the college man who accepts pay for playing baseball in the summer. While all of the speakers were unanimous in the opinion that college sport suffered by reason of students earning their living on the diamonds of organized baseball clubs during the summer and also representing their colleges in supposedly amateur sports, their suggestions for a remedy came near leaving the perplexing question for later solution.

No doubt was expressed but that college men still play summer baseball and that they receive a creditable income from it, and several speakers expressed the opinion that such participation in professional company should not act as a bar to amateur standing of the players.

By adopting the resolution barring summer ball players and other athletes engaged for pay from participation in intercollegiate contests the association took a middle course between the plan advocated by Dr. Harry L. Williams of the University of Minnesota, who urged that summer baseball players should be expelled from college if they attempted to compete in another sport as an amateur, and George Huff, who believed that a college man could be a professional in one sport and an amateur in another.

Dr. Williams urged the adoption of the plan in operation at Minnesota, by which a student suspected of having played professional baseball is forced to sign an affidavit that he never had received money for playing and as a penalty the man making false affidavit is expelled from the university. This method was a success at Minnesota, he said.

KID HOY

Of Toledo, Ohio, Anxious to Box Young Jack Johnson—After Big Game.

Now that word was received here that Young Jack Johnson paid a visit to Ft. Wayne, Ind., to arrange a bout against me, I am very sorry to discuss the ways of our colored boxing fans of that city. I hate to do this advertising through the many papers, as it makes the boxing fans believe me to be just a big braggart. But, dear sporting public, it is untrue. I realize if I don't visit visit from one town to another I'll be idle for many more months. I realize the old folks' saying that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," but if I stay in one place my many colored and white friends visit me and say, why don't you go to that toown? Another says, go to this place. So you see I would be always on the go.

Ft. Wayne has been my old headquarters, but the colored sports are too cheap to open up a clean boxing club and pull off that sort of sport. I boxed there on two occasions and won easily in both contests. While I had to agree to stop the Ft. Wayne colored heavyweight, Frank Bradshaw, in less than six rounds, I did so by the knockout route in the second round.

Now I want to say if there is any club able to stage a bout between Young Jack Johnson and myself (Kid Hoy) I'll agree to give him five pounds to do so, but I must receive a reasonable sum, as I am the real middleweight champion of all colored boxers doing 158 pounds at the ringside, barring none.

My address is Evansville, Ind., care 429 Walnut street, or Kid Hoy, Toledo, Ohio, 501 Lafayette street.

HOWARD DREW, SPRINT STAR,

Off to Coast—Colored Flyer to Leave For University of California, Having Passed the Exams.

Howard P. Drew, the colored sprinter and holder of many world's records, left Springfield on December 22 to enter the University of California.

Drew was graduated from Spirngfield High School last June. He received a telegram from the university officials stating he had been accepted as a student.

The colored flyer will take part in athletics while at college and will arrive on the coast in time to compete in the Rose Day Carnival at Los Angeles, one of the big athletic events of the season on the coast.

Drew first came into prominence while a student at Springfield High School. He established new scholastic sprint records and while in school he never met his master in the sprints.

He first gained national fame by defeating Ralph Craig in the Olympic team tryouts held at the Harvard Stadium, and this victory won him a place on the American Olympic team that went to Sweden.

eH qualified for the final in the 100-meter race with ease, but a pulled tendon kept him out of the final. This accident was a bitter blow to Drew, who had hoped to set up new Olympic marks. At a meet in Connecticut a short time ago, he equaled the world's record for the 100-yard dash, and several of the timers declared he had lowered the mark.

Drew is conceded to be the greatest sprinter of today, and experts predict that he will lower the world's record in the century before he retires. In the meets that he has competed in in the East he has never been pushed. Without competition he will not try for a new record.

Drew has never competed on the Pacific coast, but his reputation will undoubtedly make him one of the greatest drawing cards ever placed on a college track team.

The local boy will report to the college track team in the best of condition, for, although he works daily, he always finds time to do a little running to keep limbered up. He competed in several meets in New York and Philadelphia early this fall and showed all his old-time speed and stamina.

HAPPENINGS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Gunboat Smith knocked out Arthur Pelky at San Francisco in fifteen rounds.

Leach Cross knocked out Bud Anderson at Los Angeles in seven rounds.

Eddie McGoorty knocked out Dave Smith in one round at Sydney, New South Wales.

Ad Wolgast stopped Jack Redmond at Milwaukee in five rounds.

Bob Moha knocked out Freddie Hicks in five rounds at the Irving Athletic Club, New York.

Battling Levinsky knocked out Tom Daly in two rounds at the Atlantic Garden Athletic Club, New York.

Porky Flynn knocked out Fred McKay in two rounds at the Gowanna Athletic Club, New York.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington, 305 Holder St.)

Special to The Freeman:

The banquet given by the Waiters Club Wednesday evening, December 31, was one of the swellest of the season. The color scheme, red and green, gave elaborate decorations to the spacious hall in which the orchestra was seated at one end and rendered many pleasing numbers to the music lovers; at the other end was theh table gorgeously decorated, from which a delightful lunch was served at a late hour, that tickled the palates of many merry guests....Mrs. Bertie Roberts visited in Paducah, Ky., last week. She reports a pleasant time....Mr. Orlando Jackson is on the sick list this week....Mr. John Gernon left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo.....Mr. Luther Lynn, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of Miss Lillian Pierce, Saturday....The writer returned Sunday evening from a visit to Quincy, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. While in Quincy he was the guest of Miss Mabel Warrick, of 1508 Jersey street, and was royally entertained at lunch by Mrs. Armanda Smith, 1415 N. 4th street. While in St. Louis he visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cousin and Miss Linnie New, of 2728 Morgan street, and Mr. Ed Evans and family, 2245 Walnut street....Miss Carrie Thesis returned to her home in Ripley, Tenn., Saturday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Gardiner....Lowell New is now well again after an illness of pneumonia....Mrs. Cordie Roberts is ill this week....Mrs. Priscilla Lomax is somewhat ill at this writing....The Willing Workers Club, an auxiliary to Belle Chapel C. M. E. Church, was delightfully entertained last Monday by Mrs. J. H. Jackson. An elaborate lunch was served. This club should be highly complimented for the most excellent service it is rendering the church....Mrs. Lucy Scruggs has returned from a few weeks visit in Cairo, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGeehee were called to Hickman last Tuesday to the berside of his brother, W. A. McGeehee, who died Wednesday morning. He was buried Thursday by the Great Western Lodge, Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Baptist church and died in the Christian faith. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends....Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGeehee wishes to thank the people of Hickman for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their brother....Mr. Sladen Morris is on the sick list this week....At 6:12 o'clock Monday morning the silent monster of death called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carter, on Holder street, and summoned into eternity their son, Leverett Lee Carter, age 19 years, 1 month and 4 days. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which he suffered intensely for more than two years, during which time his parents used every means possible to restore his health that slowly shrank away. In the death of Mr. Carter his relatives and friends keenly realize his loss. Though cut down in the flower of youth he possessed qualities that can be appreciated and admired by those who knew him most. He was a kind, loving son and his devotion to the family circle had no limit, especially to his mother, while he has gone from the scene of conflicts, sorrows, pleasures and pains of this life, he will still live in the hearts of those that are best acquainted with him. His breath left him as the exhalation of a fragrant rose of summer and left him in death embarassed by his devoted parent, his father. He was a member of Belle Chapel C. M. E. church and endured his illness with patience. He leaves a mother, father, sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss....Mr. Laster McMurrell continues ill with rheumatism...Mrs. Mrs. Josie Wyatt returned Friday from a visit in Cairr and Mounds, Ill. She reports a pleasant visit....Mr. Will Alexander continues ill....Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carter wish to thank the many friends who rendered them so much aid during the long period of illness and death of their son Leverett Lee....Dead The Freeman, the greatest colored newspaper on earth; 5c per copy delivered anywhere in the city.

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He Will Speak on "The New Abolitionism."

Dr. Joel Spingarn, of New York, formerly professor of comparative literature in Columbia University, will deliver a lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church on the evening of January 22, under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. Springarn is making a tour of the United States lecturing on the subject, "The New Abolitionism."

KIND WORDS TO THE FREEMAN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1914.

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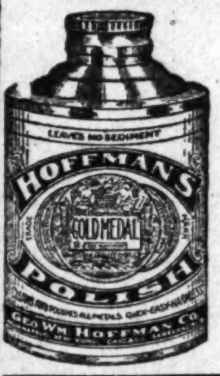

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CITY AND VICINITY.

During this month The Freeman will be $1 a year.

W. T. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city this week en route to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Husley, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his mother, of 4235 Cornelius avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Fretwell, 1614 North California street attended the funeral of Jos. L. Simmons in Martinsville, Ind., on Monday.

The Assembly dancing class will dance next Friday, January 16, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Messrs. Waugh and Baxter are the managers.

George G. Simmons, compositor on The Freeman, attended the funeral of his brother, Joseph L. Simmons, who died at Martinsville, Ind., last Saturday.

The Misses Oleatha Price, Rhea Fulton and Oleatha Casey, of Marion, Ind., spent the holidays at the Hoosier capital and have returned home after a delightful visit.

At the Olivet Baptist church, Prospect street, the Boys' club orchestra and the Elam trio will give a musical concert on next Wednesday night, January 14. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Edgar Buckner, Jr., foreign advertising manager of the Atlanta Independent, standard Negro journal of the South, is in the city this week on business, and was a visitor at the Freeman office.

Rev. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati delivered a strong lecture upon the subject of "Segregation" He laid plans for organizing a branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. He was also a guest of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cain was in the city this week en route to Greencastle, Ind., after attending the funeral of her brother, Joseph L. Simmons, at Martinsville, Ind.

Mesdames Mattie Peirce and Hazel Keith of Chicago, Ill., were in the city Wednesday en route to Chicago from Martinsville, Ind.

On last Saturday evening Miss Gladys Lewis, 421 West St. Clair street, daughter of the editor of the Freeman, entertained in honor of the visiting young ladies of the cit yat a house party. The guests of honor were Miss Netolia Hayes, of Chicago, and Misses Oleatha Price, Rhea Fulton and Oleatha Casey, of Marion, Ind.

THE ROYAL CLUB GIVES CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

The minstrel and dance given by the Royal club at Tomlinson hall Friday, January 2, 1914, was indeed one of the best entertainments given by any social organization in years in this vicinity.

The program consisted of the best talent in the city, and special mention must be made of Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis for excellent rendition of classic melodies in a fine baritone voice.

The audience proved to be of the best class in this city and they highly appreciated and enjoyed Mr. Davis' spirited solo work and the rest o fthe program.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING 815 LOCKE STREET

Cottage prayer meet'ngs at 815 Locke street are being well attended. Souls are seeking to be saved. These meetings will be held every Monday night, led by Revs. Miss Nellie G. Hale and Miss Henrietta Polk, evangelists.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Eleventh and Missouri Streets.

Sunday school at 9:30 a .m ; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Church in Line of Duty and the Dignity of That Duty."

Prayer band will meet at 3 p. m., led by Mrs. M. A. Sissle.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Source of Great Power." H. A. Foreman, pastor.

YOUNG ARTIST EXHIBITS WORK AT ALLEN CHAPEL.

John Harduck, a young local artist, whose paintings have attracted the attention of art critics and have won their favorable comment, is exhibiting his entire collection of paintings at Allen chapel, today. The exhibition is to last only today. Young Hardrick is a graduate of the Manual Training High School and holds a scholarship at the John Herron Art Institute, this city. Miss Olive Jackson will have specimens of her work on exhibition also. Examples of the work done in art in the public schools will be shown.

JOSEPH L. SIMMON DEAD.

Veteran of Civil War—Resident of Martinsville 35 Years.

Martinsville, Ind.—Joseph L. Simmons, age 71 years, who for 35 years was a resident of this city, died at his home last Sunday. His remains were buried Monday afternoon. He leaves two children, Roy Simmons and Mrs. Hazel Keith of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Cain, Greencastle, Ind.; Mrs. J. W. Smith of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Belle Saunders, Rock Island, Ill., and two brothers—Charles W. and George G.

Joseph L. Simmons was born at Bardstown, Ky., May 10, 1842. He was a veteran of the U. S. Volunteers of the Civil War.

WHY INSURE AGAINST LOSS OF TIME?

The question often arises, "Why should I insure?" There are various forms of insurance, but we wish now to deal with only one phase of the question, which is health and accident insurance. This form of insurance is becoming more popular year by year, and The Freeman is pleased to note that our race is coming to realize the necessity of this form of insurance. This form of insurance protects the insured and his family when, on account of disability from sickness or accident, he is unable to earn his daily wage. In other words, it provides or continues the income when we are unable to continue it ourselves. When illness comes to our families the income decreases and the expenses increase. In this, the early part of the new year, we want to impress our readers with the necessity of carrying some form of protection against the loss of time from sickness and accident, and if you are not already insured in some good company, see to it that the month of January does not pass without your giving your application for a policy in some good company. While there are many good companies in which you can insure, The Freeman has investigated the following companies and takes pleasure in recommending them as being of the very highest type. The Rex Health and Accident of Indianapolis, Ind., the Empire Health and Accident of Indianapolis, and the National Life and Accident of Nashville, Tenn., are all companies with whom you may well be proud to be insured.

COLORED UNITED MINE WORKERS TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION.

Over Fifty Delegates Will Attend U. M. W. Meeting—Organized Edmunds to Be Present.

A large number of colored delegates will attend the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which is to be held here, beginning Monday, January 19, at Tomlinson hall. This meeting, it is thought, will be one of the most interesting ones in the career of the organization, for the reason that there have been so many outbreaks, strikes and all sorts of controversies which involved the union. There will be over fifty colored delegates in attendance at this convention.

Mr. G. H. Edmunds, organizer, states that this meeting will be a very lively one, and that the colored delegates will take a very important part in the various sessions of the convention.

REDS OUTPLAY ALL-HIGHS.

Carr Features for Losers—Blues Win Close Game.

League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Reds	3	0	1.000
Blues	2	1	.666
All Highs	1	2	.333
Working Boys	0	3	.000

One feature of the game between the Reds and All Highs was that every man on the Reds bagged points. Captain Hazzard's men had their eyes in good trim and pushed the winner's end of the score up to 26 to 17. Twelve of the All Highs points are penciled to Carr's. In the three games played so far Carr has shown up as the stellar player for the high schoolers. Hazzard, who was the real star in Saturday week's game, was not to be overlooked in last Saturday's game. Five times he flung a field goal.

Gilmore's weary Blues had no easy time in defeating the Working Boys. The score of 14 to 11 tells the Blue's close victory.

Reds—		All Highs—
Hayes	forward	Baker, Capt.
Willis	forward	Carr
Hazzard, Capt.	center	Thomas
Booth	guard	Spillman
Butler	guard	Young

Blues—		Working Boys—
Fisher	forward	Harrison
Dunlap	forward	Artis, Capt.
Gilmer, Capt.	center	Edmondson
Lewis	guard	Ross
Bryant	guard	Green

CHESTER AND CECIL ARE REAL HEROES OF FIRE.

Child of Five Years Leaps to Safety From Second Story of Building.

The neighbors about 850 West North street will never forget the brave little heroic act that was pulled off Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Little Chester and Cecil Coleman, ages three and five years, were playing in a second-story room by a candle light. In some way the candle was turned over and a bed in the room was ignited. Chester, the eldest of the two children, seeing the danger, at once secured a cup or so of water and dashed it on the burning bed. See'ng that their chances were critical if they remained in the building, he leaped out of the second-story window, landing on the ground, being unable on account of his size and strength to aid his little three-year-old brother. But with rare presence of mind he yelled back to his forlorn baby brother these words:

"Come, brother. Come on, like I did." And finally little Cecil jumped to safety.

It was pleasing to see the two little children making their way to their grandmother's (Mrs. Wakefield) house, soon to forget the trials of an arduous day, five minutes later.

NEGRO DOLL PRIZE WINNERS AT TOMLINSON HALL.

Blanche Booth's Doll Takes First Place at Children's Hour Entertainment Makes Doll's Clothes.

One of the features of the Children's Hour entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon of last week at Tomlinson Hall was the doll contest. A number of little girls entered dolls in the contest for a prize doll, which was to be given to the little "mother" whose own doll got the most points. The picture here shows the prize winner, whose little

"mother" is Blanch Booth, age 13 years, the youngest daughter of R. L. Booth, 626 West 12th street. Little Miss Booth shows much taste for a young seamstress in the selection of the doll's clothes, which she made herself. She is to be commended on the fact that she entered a Negro doll in the contest, which was won over a number of other kinds.

Over a thousand children from all over the city witnessed the contest. Miss Frances M. Berry, a public-spirited woman, and a teacher in the public schools, was the director of the entertainment, which consisted of music and folk dances.

PROF. CHAS. E. UNDERWOOD ADDRESSED MONSTER MEETING.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Prof. Chas. E. Underwood, dean of Biblical department at Butler College, addressed the "Monster Meeting" Sunday on the subject "Every Man a Capitalist." His remarks were intensely practical and he convinced the men that every man with a vision, an ambition, and a purpose and determination to succeed, was a capitalist.

Rev. Father A. H. Maloney, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church, will address the men Sunday, January 11, on the subject, "Brushing Away the Cobwebs." Mr. Francis Johnson, basso, will render a solo. Doors open at 3 p. m. All men invited.

Mr. Theodore Cable will address the boys' meeting at 3 p. m. He will speak to the boys on the subject of "Athletic Training." Howard Dangerfield will render a violin solo. All boys invited.

The educational classes for the second term opened Monday evening with an increased attendance over last semester, which speaks favorably for a department so newly organized. The encouraging feature of this increase is the fact that most of the new members have been persuaded to join the classes by personal solicitation of the old members. They have been getting something worth while.

Three teams have entered the Indoor Base Ball League from the educational department, the band, chauffeus and janitors. Much credit is due Mr. S. Simeon Booker, Educational Works secretary for the organization of these teams and their subsequent interest in the league. The other three tams composing the league are the business men, dormitory and senior classes. Two games a week will be played, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the first game on January 8, when the business men play the band. Friday the chauffeurs will play the seniors. A schedule of the games will appear in these columns next week.

The gymnasium was the center of activities New Year's day, where from 2 until 6 p. m. athletic exhibitions were in progress.

The association plans in the near future to raise the membership to 1,000.

Rev. S. L. Howard, of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct a ten days evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the association during the latter part of February.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION AT BETHEL.

The celebration of the emancipation of the Negro that was goven at the Bethel church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of Bethel Forum, was a marked success. All the talks were short and to the point. The program was carried out to the letter, except the subject, "How the Emancipation Has Affected the Negro Educationally," which was to have been taken by Ayt William Henderson, a representative of the Ethical Culture society.

Cecil Powell, a representative of the Y. M. C. A., made an excellent talk on the political phase of the subject on the effect the emancipation has had on the Negro.

Miss Laura Avery captured the audience on the social side of the subject, showing thought and preparation, starting in the days of slavery and leading us up to our clubs and federations, Y. M. C. A.'s, etc.

Attorney R. L. Bailey made an excellent talk on the economical side of the subject, showing us the wealth of the Negro since the shackles fell from him.

Miss Julia Harrison Moore gave us an excellent paper on the subject, "The Land of Opportunity," thus summarizing the excellent talks presented by the other speakers.

Mr. Horace Scurry, president of Bethel Forum, was master of ceremonies and opened the subject, "Why We Celebrate the Emancipation.

Rev. Roberts, pastor of Bethel church, delivered the invocation and filled in the educational side left vacant by the Ethical Culture Societys representative.

The music consisted of a beautiful selection by Miss Onada Washington and an excellent tenor solo by Mr. Wallace Wolfork, and the Bethel choir rendered three beautiful selections.

Program for Sunday: Piano selection, Mrs. C. F. Robinson; reading, Miss Cora Ganaway; address, "Putting Sand on the Track," Prof. Benson; bass solo, Francis Johnson; report of Current Event committee.

MADAME BRICE GIVES USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox Receives Fine Turkey From the Well Known Manufacturer.

Madame William H. Brice, the well-known manufacturer of Brice's Always Young Cream and many other successful preparations for the hair, gave a large-sized turkey to The Freeman staff and most especially the manager, Mr. Elwood C. Knox, for Christmas.

Mrs. Brice as head of the Brice Manufacturing Company of 1107 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, has rounded out a year (1913) of very successful business in the manufacturing of splendid preparations for the hair and wishes to thank her many patrons for it.

THE FREEMAN FORCE EXTENDS THANKS FOR VALUABLE GIFTS RECEIVED.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox, business manager of The Freeman, and the entire force wish to thank their many friends for the many valuable presents received by their sincere friends throughout the country. Mr. Knox extends especially his gratitude and appreciation for the large box of candy sent by Mr. Tom Turpin, of St. Louis, Mo., also Mr. Baby F. Seals for his pretty selection of a combination of ties and hose and for the appetizing choice of Mrs. William Hilliard of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Hilliard's Gifts a Treat to The Freeman.

The Freeman force wishes to extend a very happy and joyous New Year to Mrs. William Hilliard of St. Paul, Minn., for her very complimentary expression of friendship and love for the undersigned. We can never forget her inestimable respect and esteem that she has shown us in the gifts she has forwarded us.

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FORT RILEY, KANS.

The Defense Lodge of K. of P.'s Install Officers—The Brown-Burr Nuptials.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Defense Lodge No. 38, K. of P., composed mostly of soldiers, held their annual installation of officers, after which a large repast was spread.

The Knights of Pythias is a young lodge not quite a year old and during that time has made such rapid strides that it surpasses all lodges i nour city. May the good work go on and success always follow them.

The detachment was visited yesterday by the grand officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge composed of Grand Master Dorsey Green, ex-Grand Master Shoeb and Dr. S. M. Bank of Kansas City. The officials were highly and royally entertained while with the soldiers, who tried to make their visit a source of happiness.

The Progressive Whist Club, composed of Mr. Gus Smith, Harry Sullinger, Augustus Brown and Lawrence Colwell, held its weekly party. The honors were carried away by Messrs. Brown and Colwell by a score of 3 to 1. Quite a few games went to Maine and returned to Boston.

The Baptist church of Junction will give a concert composed of the best talent in the city known as the Jubilee Singers of the West. The literary in connection is largely attended every Thursday evening. The president, Sergt. Fred Ware, has done much to make it a success. May his term as executive be so successful that when his time expires he will have no competitor for election.

The Mounted Service School Detachment will give its monthly reception and ball Wednesday, January 14, 1914, at the post gym.

The A. M. E. church of Junction City, Kas., has for its pastor the Rev. Greenlee, who has since his arrival done much for the upbuilding of his church and fallen humanity. In connection with his church work he partakes in the literary work every Tuesday evening. We all wish that Rev. Greenlee's new year will never be blotted by strife and that his pathway will be clear.

Sergt. F. D. Stephenson of Ft. Riley is lost for a debate since his last speech on the lines of labor unions, as no one will meet him. The sergeant's next subject is, "Resolved, That the World Is Square." He may show us.

Corp. Pie Lowe, the leader of Junction City's 400 society, caught a bad cold while out joy riding and was unable to render his solo, "When Love Dreams Come True."

Mr. Augustus Brown of Ft. Riley, Kas., was quieti ymarried to Miss Ernestine Burr of Arkansas. Also Mr. Lawrence Colwell of the same place to Miss Nellie Valentine of Batesville, Ark. A reception awaited the arrival of the couples and rice was the main shower.

The members of the detachment extend a hearty and prosperous New Year to the editor and staff of The Freeman. May your subscriptions swell and success be yours at every turning point. We thank you for the consideration shown us.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The Emancipation Proclamation Celebrated—News in General.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

I count it a high privilege to congratulate you all as The Freeman Newspaper Company for a continued success in the year 1914, and that it may surpass in paper circulation the year 1913. And let it be taken down that I am ready to add to the great number my part as an additional worker for the company upon racial terms. Accept my New Year's greetings. One thousand copies wanted here. I trust to extend the business in this section....Sunday services as held in the various churches were up to par the first Sunday in the year and many divines held special services to that end and the choirs all sang their selected music for the occasion. The sermons were all forcibly and eloquently delivered to large audiences despite the bleak winds that blew. One of the most brilliant weddings took place at the home of the bride's parents when the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, East 8th street, one of the leading families in our greater Chattanooga, Miss Delia Jackson was married to Mr. W. Warren. These parties are popular in society here. They were wedded under an arch of flowers in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The guests formed in a V-shaped line and the bride entered and marched down leaning on the arm of her sister, with bride roses and white lilies. The groom entered with Mr. Loue, the best man, at the end of the other line. Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bride was honored with gifts of many valuable presents as a token of the esteem in which she was held by friends. A reception followed in which all partook. Music by Mrs. J. H. Blanton....The Emancipation Proclamation Celebration took place here in the City Auditorium Thursday, January 1, 1914, after a most creditable line of march of Chattanooga and Churchville citizens. An address was delivered by Rev. W. S. Ellington, A. B., D. D., Nashville, Tenn., which was delivered in a masterly way. He held his hearers' attention closely. The music made things lively. Prof. Hunter, leader; Mrs. Susie B. Prosser, soloist. At Churchville an address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., and it was a masterpiece in its thoughtfulness and eloquence. The music was grand, the old melodies being sung. W. H. Stephens, M. D.; A. P. Stephens, M. D., and Wm. Brooks were the chairmen of the committees....The Masonic fraternity has planned a great spring display and concert combined, in which each member is requested to do his best to make this a success....We trust to have a great time on Abraham Lincoln's birthday here. The plans are making....Students of the Tennessee State Normal and Industrial School who came home to enjoy the Christmas holidays made a fine report of the school and its future outlook. They have all returned to resume their studies....Claxton Brooks, four years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, died recently. Funeral at the residence. Interment at Forest Hill. Rev. C. A. Bell, Ph. D., afficiated....Mr. R. B. Wester has been confined to his bed with sickness for some time. We trust he may recover soon.

NEWS OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

(My Miss Magnolia Lomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations to the ball given Tuesda yevening, December 30, at the Lyric Hall by the Cosmopolitan Club declare it to have been a night in "swelldom with the swells." This was the most classy affair of the holidays, from the fact that the club is composed of thirteen of the classiest young men of the city. The club is fortunate in having for one of its members a decorator of rare ability in the person of Mr. Eugene Munday. Mr. Munday had so artistically arranged palms, ferns and large bouquets of American Beauty roses that spacious Lyric Hall looked like a magnificent flower garden. From each electric light was hung a miniature red and green umbrello upside down heavily laden with dark red roses. In the west end of the hall were two tables, and upon each stood a huge basket of dark red roses. The ceiling was hung with red and green trimmings—the club colors. The sweet strains of music from the splendid orchestra were wafted through the palms as if from some remote corner of this beautiful garden. The gowns worn by the ladies were superb. Each young lady who attended unescorted was met in the lower hall by the footman who escorted her to the upper hall, where a maid awaited her. When the maid had assisted the ladies in discardin gtheir wraps, and, in donning their dancing slippers, she announced them to Mr. E. Wilson, who represented the club as receiver, and he in turn presented each and every guest to the 15 elegantly gowned ladies in the receiving line. Promptly at 10 o'clock the grand march began, headed by Miss Victoria Overall and Mr. Woodie Holmes. Mr. Jacob Whitgood is president of this splendid club, and when the wee small hours of the morning arrived the guests departed chuck full of praises for Mr. Whitford and his Cosmopolitans.

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BUSINESS LEAGUE INSTALLS OFFICERS

House Warming of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, of Howard University, a Truly Enjoyable Event.

HON. RALPH W. TYLER MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Booker T. Washington, Jr., Married to Miss Nettie B. Hancock, at Austin, Tex.—Mu-So-Lit Club Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year—A Fat Berth for Chief Higgins in the "Queen City"—National Negro Press Association to Meet in Nashville, Tenn.—Miss Clarice Jones Returns to Livingston.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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The Washington branch of the National Negro Business League, described by Dr. Washington as one of the best in the country, formally installed its officers for the year 1913-14 a few evenings ago in connection with a special function and social reunion held in the spacious parlors of Mrs. Agnes J. Smith, 935 R street, Northwest. The toga of office, with the several "degrees," was conferred by Judge Robert H. Terrell in a series of well-chosen addresses, reciting the duties of the various positions and the relative fitness of the persons for the assignments given them. The officers are as follows: President, Daniel Freeman; first vice-president, Richard T. Ware; second vice-president, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jeannette Davis; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Gwathney; district organizer, B. T. Montgomery; sentinel, Mrs. Agnes J. Smith.

At the close of the installation ceremonies a delightful luncheon was served and many witty speeches and entertaining stories were told as they sat at the table. Pledges of business co-operation were exchanged and the session closed with a league stronger than ever before in the hearts of its pilots and their supporters. President Freeman is in his second year and the league under his guidance has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. It is expected that a goodly delegation will go to Muscogee, Okla., to attend the fifteenth annual session of the National League. Another public meeting is being planned by President Freeman and his cabinet, to be held at one of the large churches not heretofore utilized by the organization. The idea of the administration is to "carry the Business League to the people," and to indicate how each may be mutually helpful.

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Booker T. Washington, Jr., A Benedict.

Word comes by way of Houston, Texas, of the marriage of Dr. Booker T. Washington, Jr., who led to the altar in that city, December 31, Miss Nettie B. Hancock, a teacher at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Austin, Texas. The wedding was the culmination of a romantic courtship, beginning six years ago while both were students at Fisk University. Mr. Washington is no wstudying pharmacy in Chicago. The couple met at Houston by appointment and the only eyewitness to the ceremony was the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh Hancock, matron at the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, who had given her consent to the union. Local friends showed the newly-weds many social courtesies during their brief honeymoon at Houston and at Prairie View. At the conclusion of the series of entertainments in their honor Mr. Washington left for Chicago to resume his studies at the Northwestern University and Mrs. Washington went back to her work at Austin. "All the world loves a lover," and young Mr. Washington and his bride have the best wishes of the whole country for a long and happy life. Mrs. Washington is said to be beautiful and accomplished, and the capabilities of the youthful benedict as a man of energy and resourcefulness have been amply demonstrated by his successes at Tuskegee, Fisk and now at the Northwestern University, where he is laying the foundation of a useful career.

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The Mu-So-Lit's New Administration.

At the annual business meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club last Friday evening in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. G. Smith Wormley, who rendered such efficient service as chairman of the executive committee throughout the administration of President G. Luther Sadgwar, was elected to the presidency by the unanimous vote of the organization, a distinction almost unprecedented in recent years. Mr. Sadgwar ,the retiring chieftain, decline dre-election, although his brilliant record would have guaranteed his retention had he been willing to continue longer in the chair. The Mu-So-Lit Club, as he stated, is so rich in capable material that it is now practically an unwritten law that the presidency shall be "passed around" each year to some one who has shown exceptional interest in the work of that year. This was "Smith Wormley's year," and the universal verdict is that he is eminently worthy of the high hono rthat has come to him. The other officers chosen are: Vice-president, Walter J. Singleton of Nebraska; corresponding secretary, R. W. Thompson of Indiana (re-elected); financial secretary, Jay Williams Clifford of Ohio; recording secretary, Edward H. Lawson of New Jersey; treasurer, Dr. Park Tancil of Virginia; chairman of the executive committee, Garnet C. Wilkinson of the District of Columbia, principal of Armstrong Manual Training School.

The report of Financial Secretary W. H. Haynes showed the club to be in a healthy condition, with a satisfactory balance in the "strong box," although no effort is made to accumulate a surplus. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. The new administration starts out with bright prospects. On January 13 the Mu-So-Lit Club, in accord with its usual custom, will observe "Lincoln-Douglass Day," and an invitation will be extended to the ladies.

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"House Warming" of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The "house-warming" of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity of Howard University was one of the truly enjoyable events of the recent holiday season. The "frat home" is the well-equipped mansion at 326 T street, Northwest, in fashionable Le Droit Park, owned and until a few weeks ago occupied by Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Terrell. The house was exquisitely lighted and artistically decorated for the occasion ,and the stream of visitors who thronged the place from 7:30 until 12 united in commending the "frat" upon the taste displayed in the arrangement of the many things that go to make the building homelike and convenient. The reception committee, headed by Mr. Griffith Brannon of Louisville, looked after the comfort o fthe 200 guests of the evening, and made them feel the good that such an organization of young men of character and intelligence is doing for the social and moral welfare of the community. Howard University was praised for fostering societies of this kind, promoting as they do the spirit of fellowship and mutual helpfulness. The affair was a monumental success. The officers of the Omega Psi Phi are: G. M. D. Harllee, basileus; G. Dingle, keeper of records; J. I. Minor, keeper of the seal; F. C. Taylor, business manager, and L. H. Brown, Jr., house manager.

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Ralph W. Tyler May Run For Congress.

Former Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, who has been representing the National Negro Business League in various sections of the country for the past few months, is said to be deeply enamored of the South. The conversion ,though Saul-like, is none the less sincere and enthusiastic. Throughout his entire career he had dreaded and avoided the Land of Dixie, but the job of traveling agent for the Bsuiness League "looked good' to him after his dismissal from the Treasury Department. He swallowed his old-time resentment and went into the Southland. The scales fell from his eyes, and now he is quoted as saying that "the South is the Negro's most promising field for helpful endeavor."

It is further stated that Mr. Tyler has particularly lost his heart to Oklahoma, describing it as indeed "the Land of Promise," and it is given out with some degree of plausibility that he contemplates making this new State his future home. He is of the opinion that if the Negroes of the State will unite they can easily elect a member of the race to Congress. It is said that he is awaiting the decision of the United States Supreme Court, touching the validity of the "grandfather clause." Should the nation's highest tribunal declare this statute unlawful, there is said to be a strong probability that Mr. Tyler will move his lares and penates to one of Oklahoma's thriving cities and offer himself as a candidate for Congress. The story is given out by one of the ex-auditor's closest friends in this city, and is decidedly interesting if true.

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A "Fat Berth" for "Cheif" Higgins in "Queen City."

The Washington friends of Mr. Henry M. Higgins are delighter to learn that this well-known Republican leader of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed assistant examiner of weights and measures of the Queen City, under the new municipal administration. This is the first time a colored man has been named for this position, and it is the most responsible office held by a Negro in the city. Mr. Higgins is prominently identified with the social, business and political life of the Queen City and has very capably filled a number of posts of trust and honor in civic, fraternal and other circles, and it is not doubted that his record in his new environment will be in keeping with that of the past. Mr. Higgins is particularly active in the work of the Knights of Pythias, and is now grand master of exchequer for the jurisdiction of Ohio. The appointment is a popular one, and is regarded as not only a merited distinction for Mr. Higgins personally, but a hearty recognition of the loyalty of the Negroes of Cincinnati and Hamilton county during the recent campaign.

It is expected that Mr. Higgins will pay Washington a visit at an early date, in company with Brigadier-General Joseph L. Jones, the supreme vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, as an official tour of the East is under contemplation by them.

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Miss Clarice Jones at Livingstone.

Miss Clarice Jones, the talented daughter of Counsellor and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, has returned to her post as director of music at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., after spending the holidays here with her parents and friends. She had guests fro mabroad and the Jones homestead was a round of gayety throughout the Yuletide, with Miss Clarice as the central figure of the season5s festivities.

Miss Jones has charge of the musical department at historic Livingstone, and although this is her first year there, she has already made marked improvement in the curriculum, methods of study and in the quality of the music taught. She is energetic, analytical and original. She believes in the highest possibilities of the raec in the world of music, and is extremely partial to the old masters of classic melody, preferring stately dignity to the ephemeral productions of a day. Her work has made a profound impression upon President W. H. Goler and all in the vicinity who have noted the helpful innovations she has introduced into the school. The daily papers had much to say in praise of her recent public recital, telling of her marvelous skill in handling the most difficult creations of Mozart, Beethoven, Liszt and Chopin, and giving the titles of the selections rendered by her. They pronounce her a musical genius—a credit to any race.

Miss Jones is an honor graduate of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., completing the course in music at the head of her class. Her test recital there is conceded to have been the finest and most satisfactory graduating event ever given at that famous institution, regardless of color. It is not flattery to say that a brilliant future awaits Miss Jones, and it is pleasing to observe that laudation does not psoil her—serving only, and as it should, to increase her sense of the great responsibility resting upon her to "make good."

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The National Negro Press Association

By a vote of 35 to 6 the mid-winter session of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association goes to Nashville, Tenn., winning out over Hampton, Va., by this large majority. The sessions will cover two days, of which due announcement will be made by Corresponding Secretary Henry Allen Boyd. A ringing address to the country will be adopted, and the questions inaugurated during the past year will be given consideration. The members have received their metal badges, bearing the legend, "Reporter—National Negro Press Association," entitling the wearer to every privilege enjoyed by attaches of the daily papers and of the Associated Press. The Western Union Telegraph Company has recognized the association and has granted the reduced rates allowed to the daily press. The growth of the press association has been marvelous and the printed minutes circulated this week by Secretary Boyd bears out every optimistic prediction made by the promoters of the organization. The rpess association has come to stay. Its erstwhile detractors have hung their harps on the willows, as it were.

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Echoes of Xmas From Race Leaders.

Your correspondent is indebted to Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the eminent prima donna, for a copy of "Lesson IV in Voice Culture," a comprehensive study of tone and personality in the art of singing ,and used extensively in the colored schools of the country during the current year. It has been revised and brought up to date by the author for a wider use amonf musical enthusiasts for 1914. The booklet is neatly printed in tan and brown, and is as tasteful as a billet-deaux. Prof. J. Henry Lewis of this city also has our thanks for a handsome photo of the famous Amphion Glee Club, of which Prof. Lewis has been director and business manager since its organization in 1891—twenty-three years ago. The group shows a good-looking set of men in evening attire, and reflects credit as well upon the ability of Mr. Daniel Freeman as a photographic artist.

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"The Earth is Full of the Riches."

A number of influential and energetic colored men who have purchased homes in the choice suburbs of Washington east of the city, near the Maryland pike, have organized the Northeast County Citizens' Association to improve civic conditions on their section, to promote neighborly contact and to develo pthe physical resources of their lands. Under leadership of Mr. Howard D. Woodson, the well-known architect and builder, and who has been instrumental in putting up homes for several of our people in this thriving settlement, the association is holding monthly meetings in the school house and listening to lectures by acknowledged experts in agricultural science and the art of homemaking. During the current month Prof. Lee of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on "Poultry Raising" and out of his illuminating talk there has grown a poultry club among the boys and girls, who wil ldevote their spare time to chicken-farming. At the February meeting the pomologist of the Department of Agriculture will lecture on "The Home Orchard and Small Fruits,' 'and March and April will be given over to a discussion of "The Home Vegetable Garden." Mr. Woodson is chairman of the committee on program and he has been fortunate in being able to draw on the services of the most experienced specialists in the scientific departments of the government. As is well known Mr. Woodson is a draughtsman in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury and his work there has been highly ocmmended by his superior officers. He is an earnest disciple of the practical philosophy of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and emphasizes with the "Wizard," the biblical declaration, "The earth is full of Thy riches."

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The News in a Nut-Shell.

If you see it in the Bee, it isn't so.

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Mrs. Rosa Pope Browne, formerly of the office of the Recorder of Deeds, is spending the winter in New York City.

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J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend from Kentucky" played to another big week's business at the Howard theater, with a few changes in the cast and a new batch of musical successes. The show is bound to be a revelation on its western circuit. It is one of the very best productions on the road, white or black.

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Washingtonians are compelled to read the out-of-town papers if they would get the "home" news.

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Miss Louise E. Pollen has resigned her position in the public schools.

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Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Harris E. Barnett of the Treasury Department and Miss Eva A. Watson, a teacher in the public schools. January 21 is the date set for the ceremony. The event is attracting much attention in society circles.

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Dr. George C. Clement, editor of the Star of Zion, Charlotte, N. C., spoke interestingly on "The Press as a Factor in the Racial Uplift" Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. This was the first meeting of the new year held by the Bethel Literary and Historical Association.

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Following the celebration of the birthday of Charles Sumner at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on the 6th a banquet was tendered at the Y. M. C. A. by the officers of the Washington branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in honor of Mr. Oswald Garrison Willard, editor of the New York Evening Post, who was the principal speaker of the occasion. The particulars are not available, for, as far as the laity has been able to ascertain, no representatives of the press were invited to be present.

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Mr. Edward N. Broadnax, one of the ablest members of the staff of the National Benefit Association, has been aransferred to the Philadelphia office of the company to assist in developing the work in the City of Brotherly Love. The change is in the nature of a promotion and Mr. Broadnax's salary has been given a substantial "boost."

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Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is "on the mend" and is again looking after his large and lucrative practice. His host of friends rejoice over his dvancement on the road to recovery, as he is one of the race's most useful men. His elegant home at 1901 Vermont avenue was besieged with callers during his enforced retirement from business.

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The local "Black-Handers," one with a sandbag, the other with a poisoned needle, are still working overtime in this neck o' the woods. "It's a long lane that has no turning."

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Word comes that a fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker at Detroit, Mich., on Monday, January 5. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Miss Georgia Jones of this city, daughter of Lawyer and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, and was a prominent figure in the younger social set. Prior to her marriage Miss Jones was a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson, director of domestic science in the Whitted High School, Durham, N. C., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson. During her lively Xmas season she entertained a group of friends at a Christmas dinner and gave an enjoyable New Year's parlor dance and musicale. She was guest of honor at a delightful house party given by Miss Mary O. Chaney at her home, 1225 S street, and attended the various "frat" parties and informal affairs. Miss Thompson has resumed her duties at Durham. Misses Sadie Sumner and Mabel Wormley, Washington girls in the Durham schools, also spent the Yuletide here with their home folks and had a royal time.

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The People's Department Store comes on apace. Mrs. Jukia Mason Layton is pushing the sale of stock.

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Mr. Clinton L. Battle, owner of a prosperous business in cigars, tobaccos and newspapers at 1020 U street, died last week after a brief illness. His funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. It is thought that the business will be continued by his widow, Mrs. Cora C. Battle, who was of great assistance to him in carrying on the work from the time he took hold of it.

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Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin, will deliver an address Sunday evening next at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church, N street near 9th, on "The Color Line." The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Henderson National Memorial Civil Rights Association of America, an organization formed to combat discriminations on account of color, together with the National Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Simon P. H. Drew, wife of the pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist church, will preside and the speakers will include Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. I. N. Ross, Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson.

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Mr. Richard Green, for more than forty years an attache of the Treasury Department. accompanied Secretary McAdoo and his party to New York City and Boston, where they went to conduct hearings in connection with the administration of the new currency law.

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Howard University has purchased the Elwood apartment house at 1038 Lamont street, Northwest. The property will be held as an investment. The transfer was made by Mrs. Carrie L. Lucas.

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Mrs. Ida V. Smith, widow of the late Bishop J. W. Smith, has purchased the recent home of Rev. S. L. Corrothers at 447 O street, Northwest.

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The friends of Judge Robert H. Terrell expect his reappointment.

Would Have Ol' Jim Routed.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. R. James of Mineral City, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wooldridge....Buckeye Lodge of Elks will give their next annual party March 12 in Excelsior Parlors. Particulars later....Mrs. A. Johnson, who is in the City Hospital, is getting along nicely....Gold Leaf Company D, U. R. K. of P., will meet in regular session Wednesday evening and will elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Stewart was called to the bedside of Mrs. Lyda Adkins in Akron last week. Mrs. Adkins, who was formerly of this city, is very sick....Rev. John Ogburn, rector of the Augustine Episcopal Mission, was in Cleveland last week....Mrs. A. Rafond will be out soon....Mrs. John Holmes, whose shoulder was dislocated recently, is getting along nicely....Mrs. W. Collins is able to be out again....Mr. C. Lewis of Earl avenue is able to be out after a short illness....Mr. Thos. Trapp and Miss Rena D. Brown were quietly married in the parlors of Rev. Frazier on December 24 and will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ridout, 221 Belmont avenue....Consuela Stewart Court of Calanthe has completed arrangements for the supper January 26....Thomas Lonerson is able to be downtown again after his illness....Mr. and Mrs. Howard Justic are repoicing. It is a boy....Mrs. Mary Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Mayor, Mahoning avenue....W. F. Palmer of West Federal street fell on the ice and hurt his leg Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of West Madison are rejoicing. It is a girl.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Mr. M. Grooms, a leading citizen of Oklahoma City, left a few days ago with his family for Tampico, Mexico, where they will make their future home....Mrs. Jane Williams of 216 North Styles street will leave for Little Rock, Ark., to go into the hotel business. We wish her success. The Baptist State Executive Board convened at Tabernacle Baptist church Friday and Saturday. Very little business was attended to. One thing is certain—they made sure of their railroad expenses and adjourned....Messrs. James Foster and William Jones are on the sick list. Rev. Bryant, editor of the People's World, is out of the city this week....Any one wishing a copy of The Freeman or desiring to subscribe for one year, six months or three months, call Everett Simmons, the hustling newsboy, at Mrs. Simmons' rooming house, 417 East First street. vebedtirMrsmW..-noS YKstreet D R M nn Emancipation Day was celebrated in grand style at several of the leading churches on the first day of January, and that was as it should have been, as we should never fail as a race to celebrate that day.

During this month The Freeman will be $1 a year.

PROF. SPINGARN DELIVERS ADDRESS!

Before the National Colored Protective Association at Lincoln Center, on Last Sunday Evening.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON VISITS THE CITY

Major Franklin A. Denison Elected Colonel of the 8th Illinois Regiment, to Succeed Col. Marshall—Appomattox Club Banquet Bristled with Oratory—Miss Jane Addams to Speak on Friday Evening at Douglas Center on "Egypt"—Loving Cup for Col. J. R. Marshall—Hon. G. W. Ellis to Speak.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 15.

Prof. Joel E. Spingarn was the principal speaker at Lincoln Center on last Sunday night at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People. Every seat in the house was taken and promptly at 8 o'clock the program was begun. Judge W. O. Brown presided and Father Massiah opened with prayer. Several committees reported. Mr. Hallinan reported for the committee on legislation, Mr. McMurdy on grievance and Dr. Charles E. Bentley on the work accomplished during the year and read a report of the annual meeting at New York City which he attended. Judge Mack and Mr. Roger Baldwin of St. Louis, Mo., secretary of the City Club, told of the successful fight made against segregation in that city. He advocated co-operation with rather than fighting against white people. Dr. Charles E. Bently advocated fighting with brain rather than with bullets. Dr. Wilberforce Williams was appointed on a committee for the election of officers and it reported the same officers to be unanimously elected.

Mr. Spingarn, who is on a trip through the West, referred to the movement of this organization to eliminate racial prejudices between the whites and Negroes as the "new abolition."

Attacks Wilson Rule.

"I come to the West to protest against the treatment of 10,000,000 of people," he said. "I come to riddle with light the policy of the administration at Washington, D. C., in separating the white and colored races.

"Our fight has just begun, and it will not stop until we are triumphant. This is merely a Negro question—it is an American question.

"For twenty years after the civil war the colored men and women o fthis country kne wnot what to do nor where to turn. Suddenly given their freedom, they were in confusion and chaos. Then there arose a great leader, who brought them a message, and for twenty-five years they have known no other message than that.

"The message was, 'Hard work and the gospel of making money.' You have to show for it $1,000,000,000 worth of property. But what else have you to show for it?

"The disfranchisement of 90,000 colored men in the South.

"School laws in Florida whereby white women are prevented from teaching in colored schools.

"Segregation in a number of American cities, first in the South and later in the North.

"Lynchings to the number of 3,000 show how safe your lives are."

The speaker outlined the following program for his "new abolition" campaign. Local organization in every city to fight discrimination of the whites against the blacks, a national organization, publicity for every good deed on the part of colored persons and for every bad deed against them, the obtaining of public officials to represent the Negro race in all branches of government, the giving of allegiance to the party which will best represent the Negro race, meetings of protest at every injustice done colored citizens. On the platform were Dr. George Cleveland Hall, Major John R. Lynch, Hon. George W. Ellis, Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, Hon. S, Laing Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wooley, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Mr. McMurdy, Dr. Charles E. Bentley, Judge Mack, Mr. Arthur and others. The entire press of the city were invited.

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Dr. B. T. Washington in the City.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, passed through the city last Thursday and was the guest of the day of Dr. George C. Hall. He was en route to Battle Creek, Mich. It was learned that his son, Booker T., Jr., was married December 31 at Houston, Texas, to Miss Nettie Hancock, a graduate of Fisk University. Young Mr. Washington is in this city, a student at one of the mediacl colleges, taking pharmacy.

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Major Franklin A. Denison Elected Colonel.

Major Franklin A. Denison was elected on Monday night, colonel of the Eighth regiment, Illinois National Guard. The election took place at the armory under General Foster of the First brigade. There were twenty-nine officers present. Twenty-five voted for Major eDnison and four for Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Johnson. Captain Hunt was elected to succeed Major Denison. Colonel Denison responded with an able address, pledging his whole soul and brain to make the regiment one of the strongest and most efficient in the country. Colonel Denison left his law practice fourteen years ago and went to Cuba with the regiment and ever since has given his time and talent to the organization. Every man and officer was greatly pleased over the election and absolute harmony exists. On Tuesday he saw a number of newspaper men and had no interview to give out save that he was going to take a few days rest after which he would begin active service in strengthening the organization of which he is the head. Upon his desk were letters, telegrams and flowers, and his office was crowded with fond admirers who wished him a world of success. Colonel Denison has distinguished himself as one of the most eminent lawyers in the great west. He is a graduate of Lincoln University and one of the leading law schools of this city. Being a man of exceedingly fine talents, he made his way to the front at the Chicago bar. This aws done by application and study. His ability was soon recognized and he was appointed city prosecuting attorney. His work was done with such consummate skill that he attracted the most prominent Republicans of Cook county. He was appointed assistant corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, and for a number of years he held the position with credit and honor. His practice is large, having to do with the biggest cases that come before the state and national Supreme Courts. He resides at 5413 Calumet avenue, in a beautiful home, where there is a charming and cultured wife and three beautiful and happy children. Colonel Denison is a great student of nature and this is evidenced by the number of handsome and costly paintings that adorn the walls of his parlors, library and dining room. tI is a pleasure to be a neighbor and in the circle of his acquaintance and The Freeman and its correspondent join his thousands of friends in wishing him great sucess as the colonel of the Eighth regiment, the pride of the race of America.

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Appomattox Club Banquet.

The annual installation of officers was held on last Saturday evening at Appomattox Club. The club has grown so large in numbers that only a few guests were invited. Captain Nelson, chairman of the house committee, saw that the beautiful club rooms were appropriately decorated. Over a hundred men were present. Mr. Frank Hamilton was re-elected president and his staff of officers were installed, and Mr. Louis B. Anderson, assistant county attorney, acted as toastmaster. He presided with unusual dignity and told many humorous stories that mark him as the "Chauncy Depew of Chicago." Major John R. Lynch, Prof. Richard T. Greener, ex-Presidents Edward H. Wright, Prof. Emanuel, B. F. Moseley and Col. W. R. Cowan delivered able addresses. The banquet was a great succes sand the club starts out to do more civic work this year than ever.

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Distinguished Visitors Here.

Elwood C. Knox, Editor Ross, of the Detroit Informer; Major Otis B. Duncan, Lieutenant Hinton, Lieutenant Freeman Lieutenant Tisdale and several others equally as prominent from down the state, were visitors during the week. The military men came to the election of Colonel Franklin A .Denison and the editors were here on business. Mr. Knox paid his respects to The Freeman bureau, 3000 South State street. The whole time the visitors were in the city a good time was awaiting them. The Pompeii, Mineral Springs, Elmwood and Chauteau cafes were crowded nightly on account of the influx of the military dignitaries and "quill drivers." Editors Ross and Knox wore overcoats of the finest material, and being handsome men, attracted a great deal of attention; the bachelor vied with the married editor in having an innocent good time in the Windy City. They all left the first of the week, declaring that Chicago is the place to have fun, in winter or in summer.

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Prominent Visitors Coming.

Chicago will be visited soon by the presnce of Mr. Henry Allen Boyd, corresponding secretary of the National Negro Press Association; Dr. R. H. Boyd, his father, founder of the National Baptist Publishing House; Rev. Wm. Beckham, Dr. H. C. Clark and Dr. W. S. Ellington, all of Nashville, Tenn. They will attend the annual meeting of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominational Publishers, which will be held at the La Salle hotel, January 26 to 29. Dr. Boyd will speak at Olivet Baptist church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Henry Allen Boyd will speak to the Sunday school. They will also speak at Ebenezer and Bathsetda Baptist churches. The above ministers are the leading forces in the great Baptist denomination. We have looked upon their work at Nashville and have the highest praise for what they have done and are doing. No one should miss hearing them.

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The Louisville News Spreading.

The Louisville News, a weekly paper published in Louisville, Ky., by Editors Lee Brown and William Warley, is attracting a great deal of attention in the Windy City. There being a large number of people here from the Falls City, the paper is greatly sought. It is due the highest commendation for its mechanical make-up, spicy news, race loyalty, strong editorials and the stand it is taking against segregation. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Louisville are giving it the support it so well deserves. The chief ammunition of a newspaper is money; it cannot fight on hot air. Such a clean, honest paper should go into every home. Success to my young friends. Hope to see the msoon.

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Fred Douglass Center Meeting.

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, will speak on Friday evening at Douglass Center on "Egypt." She is one of the most prominent women in the world and has written a number of books and engaged in social service work for a number of years. She is one of the foremost leaders in the advanced social reforms of the day. Mrs. Cecelia Parker Wolley, the head of the Frederick Douglass Center work, is regarded by many as the "Harriet Beecher Stowe in the new abolition" of the growing slavery, which is fastly fastening itself upon the black and white people of the nation. Every Sunday afternoon for a number of years she has held and holds meetings at the Frederick Douglass Center, at which the most prominent and noted public leaders and thinkers are invited to speak upon the great questions which claim public attention for alleviation and solution. It would be very difficult to praise too highly the splendid services of this notable woman, tugging away upon the most vital proble mwhich has taxed and confronted modern culture and civilization. Her courage and her character are an inspiration to all who know her and her unselfish services are a benediction to the whole country. A banquet table will be spread to which a number of people are invited to participate in the festal spread. An appropriate program has been arranged and among the numbers are Hon. George W. Ellis, who will speak on "The American Commission in Liberia." Other interesting speakers will participate.

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Off for the South.

Within a few days The Freeman representative will be off for a visit South. He will be at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., for a few days and then back by way of Louisville, Ky., to see his "folks at home."

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Loving Cup For Col. John R. Marshall

On Thursday night of this week, there will be a testimonial meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall, at which time there will be a loving cup given to Colonel John R. Marshall for his valuable services to the Eighth regiment. Banker Jesse Binga will preside and Mr. Adelbert H. Roberts will

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